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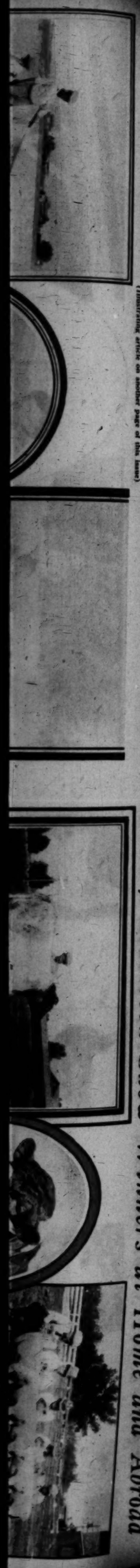

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Worthy Livestock Show Winners at Home and Abroad

WEATHER TO STAY COLD

Several Frosty Days Forecast

Cloudless Floods All of State as Temperature Stands at Low Level

Bumper Crops Prospect as Result of Recent Heavy Rains and Snow

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Sunshine flooded California from one end to the other all of today, and in spite of a cold nippy temperature, that almost broke a record, there was a happy continuation of the Christmas weather that has prevailed over the State for the past week. The forecaster of the United States Weather Bureau says that the present condition is to continue for several more days.

With the rainfall and snowfall well above that of normal, and every prospect of more to come during the remaining months of the winter, there is every reason for California to celebrate its New Year's in anticipation of a bumper year on the farms, orchards and stock ranches of the State.

This morning at 6 o'clock, the thermometer registered 36.8 deg. in San Francisco, according to the government instruments. This fell short by a record of two years ago, when the mercury reached was 36.

The coldest point in California today was reported to be Mount Wilson near Los Angeles where, at about 6 o'clock, the thermometer set a mark of 12 above. Nearer San Francisco at the Mount Hamilton Observatory, at a lower altitude, the record was 28 above, and during the night a light snow fell.

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

From the north counties, especially Sonoma, came optimistic reports from orchardists and Farm Bureau men, who declared that the early weather of the past few days, coupled with the copious rainfall to date, assured an excellent deciduous fruit crop this next summer. Even if cold weather, by putting the trees in a dormant condition, will retard by holding back the sap run until spring, it will not cause the fruit to start fog early, H. A. Wellendorf of the Farm Bureau at Chico, declared that the weather has been ideal for a fruit of a delicate variety as well as for vines. It is favorable for a big apple crop.

The thermometer at Santa Rosa went down to 28 above today, a drop of 10 degrees from Christmas Day. Santa Clara county had its record low reading for the season, either as to Santa Clara University station or on his instruments registered zero.

Sacramento Valley points had cold snaps, but no damage. Conditions for fruit were reported excellent. At Chico the lowest was 25 above.

One of the best features of the cold temperature, according to the

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THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

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Sale of Western Air Express, Inc., planes to bid for mail route between San Francisco and Chicago. Page 1, Part II.

Mayor will continue in office ninety days at request of Gen. Andrews. Page 1, Part II.

Police officers open investigation into mystery death after holiday party. Page 2, Part II.

Contract let for first of Sears-Roebuck company's buildings here and work to start tomorrow. Page 1, Part II.

Plan opposed for municipal loans to individuals. Page 1, Part II.

Chicago patterns traffic code after Los Angeles. Page 3, Part II.

Chinese hires attorney as he prepares to face court today. Page 1, Part II.

Funeral of Capt. Simon H. Frank, Hollywood veteran, will be conducted today. Page 2, Part II.

Explosion of illuminating gas main from street mains to burst in Glendale; nobody injured. Page 1, Part II.

Resignation of director of education in Pasadena after seven years among schools. Page 1, Part II.

REMEMBER THIS

It is better to share your joys than your sorrows. It is easier.

Will Rogers Remarks:

BEVERLY HILLS, Dec. 26. [To the Los Angeles Times:] It's going to take four days to bury all those who celebrated Christmas.

If Nicaragua would just come out like a man and fight us we wouldn't have to be hunting away off over in China for a war.

See where Tunney, the champion prize fighter, fell in the water and it was all a Boy Scout could do to rescue him.

The Mayor of the Claremore, Oklahoma, of the West Coast.

WILL ROGERS.

BLAZE SET AT HOSPITAL IN REVENGE

Eighty Patients Periled in Milwaukee Institution by Discharged Employee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Eighty patients in Columbia Hospital here were perilled by a fire started early today by a disgruntled former employee.

Flames roared in the basement and smoke rolled into corridors on upper floors where many helpless men, women and children were desperately ill or recovering from operations.

There was no acute danger from fire, for the building is of fire-proof construction, but doctors and nurses were fearful of a panic which might have been disastrous. Perfect order, however, was maintained.

John Donlon, 30 years of age, of Minneapolis, who worked at the hospital until several days ago, was arrested this afternoon at the National Soldiers' Home here. He confessed, police said, that he tried to burn the hospital. Several mattresses, taken from a store room and ripped open, sheets and pillow cases were found.

Donlon was discharged and he believed that he had been unfairly treated.

He is held on a charge of arson.

HUNDRED ARRESTED IN COMMUNIST INTRIGUE

BUCHAREST, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—One hundred arrests were made by Bulgarian police in South Bulgaria after the discovery of a Communist plot. The prisoners were members of a secret Communist organization which had connections with robber bands and Communist centers abroad.

Capture of two bandit suspects may break up holiday burglar ring. Page 5, Part II.

Libel suits against $125,000 worth of still equipment to be filed today. Page 3, Part II.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Weather to continue cold for several days, according to government forecast. Page 1, Part I.

GENERAL EASTERN. Hundreds forced to flee homes as Cumberland River sweeps over banks at Nashville, Tenn. Page 1, Part I.

Nation's business leaders predict continued good times for 1927. Page 1, Part I.

Five million dollars estimated cost of debuts for society buds. Page 4, Part I.

Dog saves 126 from death in East River Hell Gate. Page 1, Part I.

First man declared to have been African. Page 7, Part I.

Eleven deaths attributed to Christmas liquor in New York. Page 5, Part I.

House Naval Affairs Committee chairman prescribes practically new Navy to compete with England and Japan. Page 1, Part I.

Government employee kidnaped by escaping rum-runner tells of experience on return from Mexican port. Page 4, Part I.

Noted American business leaders named to commission that will make agricultural and economic survey. Page 6, Part I.

WASHINGTON. Washington favors new British program in China. Page 3, Part I.

Retirement of nation's war debt within period of twenty-two years forecast. Page 3, Part I.

Railway association reports freight handling at peak in efficiency. Page 2, Part I.

Calm follows strife in Nicaragua after landing of United States bluejackets. Page 3, Part I.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of Women's party, reports year's progress. Page 3, Part I.

FOREIGN. French residents flee to southern lands to escape cold weather. Page 1, Part I.

FIRST POLICEWOMAN OF CHICAGO EXPIRES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Alice Clement Faubel, 48 years of age, Chicago's first policewoman, died here today after a ten months' illness. She gained considerable recognition as the result of a campaign against male mashers, and also for her work in capturing pickpockets and confidence men. She joined the force in 1919.

PRESCRIBES NEW NAVY

Butler Warns of Building Race

House Committee Chairman Declares Sea Force in Need of Fifty Ships

Program to Keep Us on Par With Other Powers to Cost $400,000,000

WEST CHESTER (Pa.) Dec. 26. (AP) Renewing his plea for "adequate" national defense, Representative Butler, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, asserted tonight that the United States would have to build virtually a new Navy, "and it is going to cost us more than $400,000,000."

Representative Butler, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here, said he would make a fight for the adoption by Congress of the Naval Affairs Committee's program.

NEW NAVAL RACE

"There is a new, high-speed race of naval supremacy on between the nations, and we are not in the race," said Mr. Butler. "When we scrapped more than $300,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed, that were built or building, we willingly, gracefully dethroned ourselves from the potential position of mistress of the seas. Now we are a poor third, and likely to be fourth.

"I said the other day that we had been fooled out of $300,000,000 worth of ships. It is the truth, and I am bitterly humiliated by it. I was all for the 5-5-3 treaty. We went into it with the spirit of peace. We trusted everybody. We believed, of course, that that treaty meant naval strength, though it is true it did specify capital ships.

"It was our trusting good nature that got us into trouble. It was agreed, without much attention being paid to it, that there should be no regulation about ships of 10,000 tons or less, carrying guns not over eight inches.

"England has already built forty of these cruisers, has eleven building and three projected, a total of fifty-four. Japan has built nineteen and is building six, a total of twenty-five. The United States has built ten, is building two and has appropriated for three, a total of fifteen. England's tonnage in those craft aggregates 332,200; Japan's 156,000, and ours 125,000 when all are completed. In addition to these, England has authorized three light cruisers, totalling 26,000 tons, each year for the next three years, and that makes 78,000 tons more.

"I don't want any issue with the President, but this is a matter of national defense. No matter what views may ontain, this is a duty that has got to be performed for the nation's sake.

NEED FIFTY SHIPS

"It will require fifty ships of war to bring us up to our place; it will take $400,000,000 or maybe more. The present arms pact expires in 1932. Whether it will be renewed and upon what terms it can be renewed depends upon what potential naval strength we can show at that time.

"So we have got to build up—we have got to build up fast."

Representative Butler said the cruiser additions to foreign navies were "much more formidable than any one would have imagined a few years ago," and added:

"It is true they carry no guns over eight inches, but they carry lots of them, and they are loaded down with fifteen-inch and twenty-one-inch torpedo tubes and torpedoes."

JAPANESE BUSY STRENGTHENING NAVY

TOKIO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—While the United States still is making efforts to pare expenditure for Army and Naval development, Japan is forging ahead steadily with its naval program.

In the face of vigorous opposition the Tokio Naval Department has induced the Cabinet to include in the budget to come before the Diet in January an item of $129,000,000 to cover an auxiliary replacement program to extend over five years. The navy originally demanded $142,000,000 to be expended in four years, the shorter period being urged in order that Japan's naval construction yards might be clear of auxiliary construction by the time the terms of the Washington naval agreement permit of the laying down of capital ships in a major replacement scheme.

Revising its program to fit the reduced estimate, the Navy plans to retire four cruisers, twenty-eight destroyers, fourteen submarines, three special service boats and three river gunboats, to be replaced by four 10,000-ton cruisers, twenty destroyers, five submarines and two gunboats, a decrease of twenty-one ships, but an increase of 10,000 tons. The cruisers are estimated to cost $13,500,000 each.

At present Japan has under construction or ready for commissioning, two aircraft carriers, totaling 53,800 tons; seven cruisers, totaling 61,200 tons; ten destroyers, totaling 14,700 tons, and fourteen submarines, with a total of 17,600 tons. Appropriations have also been voted for eight more destroyers, totaling 12,600 tons, and ten submarines, with a total of 13,300 tons.

TWENTY SOLDIERS DIE IN CLASH WITH YAQUIS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Three Federal officers and seventeen enlisted men were killed in an encounter with Yaqui Indians near Potam, State of Sonora, in which the Indians were repulsed, according to dispatches. One officer and thirteen soldiers were reported wounded and sixty Indians were killed. The number of Yaquis wounded is unknown because they carried their wounded into the hills.

"And When She Got There—"

[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

FRANCE SHIVERS WITH COLD

Residents Flee to South as Frigid Wave Causes Deaths and Drives Wild Beasts Into Towns

PARIS, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—All France is in the grip of a cold wave with the mercury hovering around zero. Several deaths were caused and there is extreme suffering everywhere since the population is unprepared to face low temperatures.

All who can afford it are leaving Paris for the south and all transportation services to the Mediterranean, Italy and Africa are crowded to capacity. The less fortunate ones are combating the cold with steaming punches served on street corners and blazing braziers set up outside cafes. Frozen plumbing is adding to the discomfort and an epidemic of chilblains, grippe and colds is sweeping the city.

Wild boars, ravenous with hunger, are reported to be invading the villages, killing dogs and other farm animals. Soldiers have been sent to guard against the beasts.

Several deaths were reported in the Vosges district, where the temperature is 6 deg. above zero. An extraordinary feature of the unusual cold snap is that the sky is clear and there is a brilliant sunshine flooding the country.

SNOW FALLS FIRST TIME IN PORTUGAL

LISBON (Portugal) Dec. 26. (AP)—This city's Christmas was marked by an experience almost unknown here. Snow fell Saturday night and the population awoke today to the marvelous scene of a white city shining under a brilliant sunshine.

The people were spellbound and almost alarmed at this little-known phenomenon. The snow was accompanied by unusually low temperature.

Albanians Flee Weird Effects of Earthquake

TIRANA (Albania) Dec. 26. (AP)—Violent earth shocks have persisted for a period of several days in the mountain zone near Durazzo and a new crater has formed and is in constant eruption. Water in a near-by lake is boiling furiously and the inhabitants of the region are fleeing in terror.

ROME, Dec. 26. (AP)—Numerous houses have been destroyed at Durasso in Albania, by a violent earthquake. This information comes from the royal legation at Durazzo, which says that 1000 or more people are without shelter.

Premier Mussolini has ordered measures taken to aid the homeless and provide for the helpless.

FIVE SWIM AN HOUR IN ICY RIVER

Test in 26-Degree Water Temperature Made With No Ill-Effects

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—With the water temperature 26 deg. above zero, five men went swimming for an hour in the East River today with the announced purpose of proving that any red-blooded man with plenty of nerve and stamina and grease can safely swim in icy water.

The men, all members of the United States Life Saving Corps, made the experiment to disprove a statement by a statistician that a large portion of drownings are due to cold water submersion.

Too many people let their minds dominate them while swimming in cold water, Capt. Robert O. Whitten, who headed the group, said. He continued, "When they fall in the water they think they are going to have pneumonia. What they ought to do is submerge their minds."

CALIFORNIA SECOND IN R.O.T.C. ENROLLMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Enrollment in senior and junior units of the Reserve Officers Training Corps reached 119,914 during the first semester of the school year 1926-27, with Illinois first in State totals with 10,535 and California second with 9003. The Seventh Corps Area led among the nine military subdivisions of the country with 30,003 enrolled. The Fourth Corps was second with 18,845 and the Ninth Corps third with 18,628.

EDITOR AND AUTHOR DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Marion Wilcox, editor and author, died here today. He was 69 years of age. He was one of the editors of Encyclopaedia Americana, and compiled nearly all its articles relating to South and Central America and the West Indies.

SAILORS IN COLLISION DROWNED

Twenty-four Believed to Have Perished When Boats Crash in Channel

PORTLAND (Eng.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Twenty-four sailors of the French bark Eugene Schneider are believed to have been drowned in the Channel Christmas night as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Burutu.

The freighter, bound hither from West Africa, arrived today and reported that four French seamen scrambled aboard soon after the crash and that they appeared to be the only survivors among twenty-eight men who manned the Eugene Schneider.

The bark, also from West Africa, was nearing the end of a long trip from Dualas, whence she sailed for Ghent, October 7.

CHRISTMAS NOT MARRED BY CHINESE

Scheduled Demonstration in Hankow Fails, But Soviet Stirs Populace

HANKOW (China) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Except for the soapbox orators and their continued campaign of villification against Christians the Christmas Day demonstration against Christians by radicals proved to be a failure. So far as has been reported services were interrupted in only a few of the smaller churches.

The most important feature is the Bolshevik connection with the agitation against Christians. This was evidenced at a mass meeting for the formation of an anti-Christian union at which the soviet representative, M. Borodin, was the principal speaker.

So far as could be learned the movement does not contemplate actual violence, but under the soviet advisers seeks to terrify the missionaries and generally undermine Christianity in China.

Cunard Liner Goes Aground in Porto Rico

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Cunard liner Franconia scraped the bed of San Juan Harbor, Porto Rico, today, an official of the line said here.

Passengers were landed soon afterward and went on a sight-seeing trip to Barranquitas in the center of the island, he stated. There was no excitement aboard when the boat touched the muddy bottom of the harbor near the anchorage buoy, it was maintained.

DR. WILBUR ON WAY HOME

SEATTLE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford University, accompanied by his wife, passed through Seattle today en route to his home in Palo Alto, Cal., after a tour of the Far East. He arrived here on the steamer President Jackson.

OUT TOMORROW!

Bright and early tomorrow morning the LOS ANGELES TIMES ANNUAL MIDWINTER NUMBER, the most beautiful and fact-telling edition ever produced, will be on the street. Thousands of copies will go speeding East with the dramatic story of the Pacific era. Arrange now to supply every eastern relative, friend and business associate with these six beautiful magazines. Mailed postpaid anywhere in the United States for 25 cents, providing addresses are supplied to The Times or its agents. Copies for your own use, 15 cents—but if these are mailed by individuals regular zone postage must be affixed.

BUSINESS TO REMAIN GOOD IN 1927, LEADERS PREDICT

Nation's Industrial Sky Clear, but High Prosperity of Last Two Years May Not be Equaled

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Conservative optimism is the keynote of business forecasts for 1927 of the nation's leading bankers and business men. With two successive years of unusual prosperity just drawing to a close, and stock and bond prices around the highest levels ever recorded, it is natural that predictions for the future should be attended with an unusual degree of caution, particularly by those committed to the cycle theory of business. While a number of executives indicate that a slowing down in general business is likely, fundamental conditions generally are regarded as sound and no serious depression is looked for in any responsible quarter.

Some concern is expressed over the huge volume of securities owned by banks, over the low price of commodities, particularly cotton, and its possible effect on the country's purchasing power, over the growth of installment buying and over the apparent decline in building construction. However, the ordinary harbingers of business depression such as inflated prices, high inventories and overexpanded credit are absent.

The views of some of the national recognized spokesmen for banking and business follow:

BY ELBERT H. GARY, Chairman United States Steel Corporation

"Any well-posted man will say that general business conditions during the year 1926 have been extraordinarily good.

"Likewise, he could, with justice, say the opportunities for success in business in this country have been better than they have ever been before.

"We are rich in resources, including cash balances in the banks.

"Our banking facilities have been improving year by year ever since the Federal reserve was established. This is likely to continue.

"The labor conditions are unusually good. There is very little real disagreement or dissatisfaction to be found in industrial circles.

"Now as to the future, no one can be certain as to what is going to happen. Many things may occur to change the business situation for the worse any time. Some of them may be preventable.

"But with the opportunities, as outlined, there is no reason why prosperity during 1927 will be seriously interrupted. There is nothing in sight to indicate that if we will, business shall be seriously diminished during the coming year, it will be the fault of ourselves, and the fault of natural conditions or the lack of consideration and fair treatment by the national administration."

BY CHARLES E. MITCHELL President National City Bank of New York

"The year 1926 has been one of comparative stability in banking. For a decade the financial world has been tossed about in a sea of alternating inflation and deflation caused by war and great shifts of gold on a scale heretofore unheard of. Gradually the effects of the war are clearing away and banking conditions the world over are getting back more nearly to normal.

"In this country, commercial demands have shown a healthy expansion during the past year, in keeping with the activity of industry, but there is no evidence of borrowing to excess. In fact, the conspicuous feature of the present situation has been the ability of business concerns to finance themselves with comparatively little recourse to bank credit. Such increases as have occurred in commercial borrowing have been offset in part by a decline in bank investments and security loans, so that the year closes with only a moderate advance in total bank credit outstanding over the levels prevailing at the beginning of the year."

"Concern has been expressed in some quarters over the present large holdings by banks of securities and collateral loans which are ineligible for rediscount or pledge at the reserve banks. The expansion of these holdings in recent years has been due largely to the fact that gold imports have caused supplies of funds to increase faster than they could be absorbed in the ordinary commercial

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NASHVILLE INUNDATED

Hundreds Flee High Water

Cumberland River Sweeps Over Banks and Forces 2000 to Quit Homes

Residents Awake to Find Water Lapping Against Sills of Doorways

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 26. (AP)—At least 2000 persons had been driven from their homes tonight or were prepared to leave the flooded sections of North and East Nashville due to the Cumberland River flood, police headquarters estimated and survey of the inundated regions showed.

Relief work, begun yesterday when families awoke to find themselves marooned, is being continued under direction of the police department and hundreds of volunteers.

Residents in the affected area generally were forewarned and enabled to escape the rising waters and in most cases the household effects were moved and stored.

Neither deaths nor undue suffering had been reported early tonight, in spite of freezing temperatures.

Relief workers today rescued an aged woman from a small shack in an inundated section of North Nashville after water had climbed to a foot over the floor of her dwelling. Late today the Cumberland River reached fifty-one feet, eleven above flood stage. A rise of another foot was anticipated by tomorrow, with a crest of 53.7 feet predicted by Tuesday. This would be within 1.6 feet of the highest on record.

A stage of twenty-five feet was reported from Chatanooga, with a forecast of thirty-nine feet by Tuesday.

Throughout Middle and West Tennessee, where the Tennessee, O'Brien and other rivers, as well as the Cumberland, are on rampage, losses are heavy. Washouts on State highways, holding up traffic, are patrolled by State highway men.

THREE STATES REPORT DAMAGE FROM FLOODS

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Reports reaching Memphis from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee are to the effect that widespread damage and suffering has been caused by flood and storm.

In Mississippi rivers were reported swollen to the flood stage. At Columbus, one death was reported when an automobile turned over into a ditch. Two deaths were reported at Pine Bluff, Ark., when an automobile turned over under much the same circumstances.

West Point, Winona and Macon, Miss., report flood conditions on neighboring streams.

A number of Tennessee points report damaging floods. Somerville, Tenn., had its first day of sunshine in a week today. Creek branches and drainage ditches have caused much damage in the western and central portion of the State, reports say.

SCORES OWE LIVES TO DOG

Spitz Gives Alarm When Barges Slip Moorings and Drift Toward Whirlpool in Icy River

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Peggy, the Spitz mascot of the city fire boat George B. McClellan, gave an alarm which saved a whole community of bargemen, including their wives and children, in all 125 persons, from the dangerous reefs and icy waters of the East River early this morning.

The fire boat, with the aid of a tugboat, made the rescue. The bargemen and their families were aboard a fleet of twenty-six barges that slipped their moorings at the foot of East Ninety-sixth street and headed for the dark, swirling waters of Hell Gate when Peggy gave the alarm.

While the crew of the fire boat McClellan were asleep the dog leaped through an open hatch to the icy deck and began to sniff the air. Screams of women and children cut through the gloom and the stillness. Peggy began to howl. Jumping about the deck, the dog caused Fire Lieutenant John Hughes to poke his head out the hatch to see what was the trouble.

HEARS SCREAMS

Lieut. Hughes then heard the screams of the frightened women and children and the shouts of the bargemen whose craft were adrift. From the decks of the McClellan, tied up at the foot of East Ninety-ninth street, he strained his eyes through the gray mist and sheet and made out the long string of barges drifting slowly, moving out from their moorings into the middle of the East River.

Hughes aroused his crew aboard the McClellan and set out in pursuit of the barges. The McClellan sounded alarms with her siren and brought aid from the tugboat Frank A. Furst, of the Arundel Corporation.

The fire boat steamed in front of the barges and took up a position close to the reefs, so as to prevent the barges from sliding into a gigantic whirlpool there which would have strewn them upon the reef. The McClellan made an attempt to stop the barges but found it impossible in the face of a strong ebb tide.

MAKE SAFETY

The fire boat then changed her position and crept around to the lee side where she attached a line to the drifting barges. The tug made a line fast to the string of barges further back. The barges were lashed three abreast.

The fire boat and tug boat with the barges in tow started down the west channel of the East River to safety.

Shouts of joy went up from the barges when the tow was pulled into broader water. When the barges were tied up at the foot of Kent street, Brooklyn, many of the barge women and children, as well as bargemen went down on their knees and offered thanks for their timely deliverance by the crews of the fire boat and the tug boat, and some of them offered a prayer of gratitude to Peggy.

Note of Conservative Optimism Sounded for 1927 by Bankers and Business Leaders

SHADOWS OF DEPRESSION FOUND ENTIRELY LACKING

Oil, Motors, Steel, Finance All Herald Coming Year as New Link in Prosperity Chain

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channels, so that banks have had no other alternative than their employment in the security markets. The problem of maintaining liquidity should engage the attention of all bankers, but there is no evidence that the banking position thus far has been impaired. If we do not get any more gold the savings of the country will gradually absorb this large floating supply of securities, and banks will increase their holdings of commercial paper.

"Despite the large amount of funds employed in the security markets, growth of installment credit, and other demands upon the banks, the important thing to note is that the total volume of credit required of the reserve banks is less than that of a year ago. The country is thus carrying on its business without drawing upon its ultimate banking reserves, a fact that speaks strongly for the underlying soundness of the credit situation.

"With the resources of the reserve banks practically untouched, money conditions continue easy, with no prospect of strain. What the trend of rates will bring during the coming year depends, in the last analysis upon the course of business. No one expects anything in the nature of tight money, but it is true also that aside from such temporary seasonal easing as always occur in January no large reductions are likely so long as business holds up to current levels. It should be remembered that demands for capital have increased very rapidly during the past five years, and that heretofore they have been met, with funds to spare, largely because of the replenishment of our bank reserves through gold imports. With the probability that the period of large gold imports is now over, we can hardly expect to enjoy indefinitely the unusual combination of high business activity and abnormally low money rates."

W. C. TEAGLE
President Standard Oil Company of New Jersey

"With the perversity that was nicely timed, Nature released a fresh flood of new crude oil production last summer, just as a large section of the public had become convinced that we are practically at the end of our oil resources.

"There is no major business activity as hard to forecast as crude production. No sooner do experts complete their charts and commit themselves to predictions than some little-considered area is sure to break loose with a lot of oil.

"In the last year there was good reason in the early months to look for a substantial decrease for the twelve months' period, compared with 1925. The first six months' loss amounted to 22,000,000 barrels. Now it appears that not only has the deficiency of the first half-year been overcome by increased production in later months, but it is a practical certainty that the total yield for the full year 1926 will exceed that for 1925 by a substantial amount and in so doing establish another new high record for the United States, above 765,000,000 barrels.

"With the record-breaking output, increased imports and seasonal decline in consumption, a large amount of current production is now going into storage. Nevertheless, and taking into account the recent reduction in posted prices, the producer is averaging 8 cents a barrel more on his midcontinent production now than he was a year ago. For all the light crudes produced in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, an average of 35 cents a barrel more has been paid so far this year.

"The remarkable gain in production has been due mainly to the development of three major pools in the latter half of the year. These are Panhandle and Spindletop in Texas and Seminole in Oklahoma. How important they have been in effecting the change in the statistical position may be judged from the fact that they were doing only 70,000 barrels on July 1, last, and by Thanksgiving were producing 367,000 barrels daily.

"Even with this new top for production, it is the expectation of the industry that stocks of crude and products on hand at the close of this year will be reduced 15,000,000 barrels. If so, this will be the first time that any inroads have been made upon the country's huge reserves since 1918. In the past seven years stocks above ground have increased by 850,000,000 barrels.

"The industry is steadily progressing in its effort to increase the amount of gasoline obtained from each barrel of crude. To date this year the average gasoline yield has been 25 per cent, an increase of nearly 2½ per cent, from the average for 1925. This is mainly accounted for by the rapid spread of cracking processes. In the first nine months of the year there was produced in the country's refineries by cracking a total of 64,700,000 barrels of gasoline against 50,140,000 for the corresponding period of 1925. The actual increase in gasoline obtained by cracking was therefore more than 29 per cent.

"This, to my mind, is at once both the significant and the more reassuring single factor in the problem of the adequacy of petroleum supplies to meet the increased needs of the future."

BY CHARLES M. SCHWAB
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bethlehem Steel Corporation

"At no time in history have the people of an entire nation enjoyed the prosperity prevalent in the United States today. At no time have people dreamed of the universal use of luxuries which we accept as our birthright. Our material prosperity is astounding, so remarkable in fact that business men are coming from all parts of the world to study our methods.

"We still have many problems before us. Our very prosperity makes foreign manufacturers cast envious eyes at our markets. To maintain our markets and our present high wages with reasonable profits for manufacturers we must realize efficiency and economies upon a progressive scale, not merely in production but in marketing methods as well.

"Both in industry and in agriculture there must be co-operation among the factors involved to an extent never before considered necessary or even desirable. Farming must be conceived on a more scientific basis. There must be greater integration of agricultural producing units. We must apply to our fields the methods of large scale production which have been found successful in our factories. Waste in marketing must be minimized on the farm as well as in industry.

"These things can and will be done through the co-operation of heads of industries, farmers, bankers, Wall street men and ranchers. We have the greatest country in the world and with intelligent effort, a feeling of humility and, with faith in one another nothing is beyond the power of achievement."

BY ADOLPH ZUKOR
President Famous Players-Lasky Corporation

"This country is in good economic condition, and in 1927 I think its prosperity will be on an even sounder basis than ever before.

"The reason for this, to my mind, is a change in the mental attitude of business concerns and individuals themselves. During the war and in the years that have followed, the United States went through a period of unprecedented activity. People were making money fast and spending it at the same pace.

"In the last two years, however, particularly in the year now ending, we have been husbanding our resources, we have become more conservative. This applies not only to industrial and commercial enterprises; it is also true of most of our citizens in the handling of their own private affairs. They are saving more, and when they spend money, they do so more intelligently; they demand greater value in return. Business is using more care and foresight in its expansions, it is watching its future commitments with a more jealous eye. In other words, it is consolidating its position with the thought of holding on to the gains it has made.

"To me, this augurs well for the continued prosperity of the country, and 1927, I think, will see us all on a better foundation than ever before."

BY ALFRED P. SLOAN, JR.
President of the General Motors Corporation

"There is more reason to expect that 1927 will be another good year for the automobile industry—perhaps not so good as 1926, but a satisfactory year. It must be borne in mind that 1926 has exceeded any previous year in the volume of automobile production and sales; that domestic consumer demand has broken all records and that export business has been the largest in history. During this year something over 4,500,000 passenger cars, trucks and buses were produced in the United States and Canada, or some 6 to 7 per cent more than in the previous record year of 1925. Indeed, the past four years have been a period of very satisfactory automobile volume, the total output of the industry in the United States and Canada in these four years having been about 16,500,000 vehicles, or an average of approximately 4,125,000 a year. It now seems reasonable to expect that the 1927 production will equal, if it does not exceed, this four-year average.

"It must be recognized that the volume of replacement automobile business is increasing rapidly and that the overseas demand is steadily expanding, and that additional volume from these sources in 1927 will go far toward offsetting any reduction of new users buying in this country which may be experienced.

"Although there is some uncertainty as to what the level of general business activity will be next year, there appears to be little likelihood that any radical change will take place, and that a worst nothing more than a moderate slowing down need be anticipated. This view is predicted upon the fundamental soundness of the present situation. Banking and credit conditions are very favorable, with the available supply of credit large and interest rates relatively easy; there has been no price inflation; inventories have not been piling up; the efficient operation of the railroads makes prompt delivery of the materials and finished products possible; agricultural purchasing power, while perhaps somewhat less than a year ago (primarily because of the decline in the price of cotton,) is on the whole good; and the present volume of industrial employment and the current level of wages promise the continuance, at least over the near future, of a satisfactory purchasing power from this source. The building situation, because of the high level of activity in this industry, holds an element of uncertainty, and the possibility of a decrease in building operations must be recognized. It is not unlikely, however, that sharper reduction of building will occur next year.

"In view of the foregoing, I think that we may look forward to a year of good general business, even though it possibly will not be quite so good as 1926. And the same applies, in my judgment, to the automobile business."

BY LAMMOT DUPONT
President, E. I. DuPont De Nemours & Co.

"As the year 1926 draws to a close, we do not see any element in the industrial or economic situation which would indicate trouble or depression ahead. This view seems to be well supported by economists and bankers generally.

"If this is the present situation, it seems to follow that, for at least the next year, the country will experience a satisfactory volume of business. This is our expectation for business in general; but as applied to our own lines, we feel that, due to the natural growth in population, together with the fact that many of the lines in which we are engaged consist in recent developments, our business for the next twelve months will run somewhat better than the current year."

BY WILLIAM SPROUL
President of the Southern Pacific Company

"The indications are that railway traffic volume and financial results for 1927 will compare favorably with those of 1926.

"The pressing problem of the railroads continues to be the production of enough net to pay such adequate return upon railway investment as will attract new capital constantly needed. Comparing 1926 with 1917, when we entered the World War, the wages of employees of the railways have been advanced 100 per cent in round figures compared with only 50 per cent advances in rates charged the public. The result requires that $5 more gross be taken into the treasuries of the railways to produce $1 more net operating income.

"Before we entered the World War railroads were earning more than 5 per cent on their investment. When the government gave them back to the owners in 1920 the net operating income had largely disappeared, and in the following year only 3 per cent was earned. Gradual improvement has been shown since, mainly through great efficiency in operating the roads, for the rates have gone down substantially since their peak. In 1926 it is probable the net operating earnings of the railways will again average 5 per cent, but still will be much below the 5 3-4 per cent declared a fair return by the Interstate Commerce Commission under authority of the Transportation Act.

"There is a limit to what expert operation can achieve, and it is already evident that means have to be found for increasing the gross earnings out of which operating and all other charges have to be paid. The general situation is that too much additional tonnage is being handled for too little earnings. The trouble is that reduction in railroad rates is accepted by the public as a matter of course, but every attempt to increase a rate is met with rebuff. The public does not yet see clearly that high-grade service in transportation is of first importance to them, and that it can be maintained only as money is forthcoming for the purpose.

"On this and other matters we look with confidence in 1927 for that moral support in public opinion which is the basis of sound progress. Measures which needlessly reduce earning power, or needlessly increase expenses for the roads, can be frowned upon by the public in view of the very narrow margin that now exists between gross and net income. The progress of the railroads since the war gives earnest hope for the future with the aid of a reasonable and sympathetic attitude on the part of the people."

BY R. L. AGASSIZ
President, Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper Company and Copper and Brass Research Association.

"Copper is one of those American industries which looks to Europe to consume a substantial proportion of its product. Therefore, any improvement in the general European situation must be viewed optimistically by us. Within the past few weeks we have had encouraging evidence that the larger foreign nations, which the war left in chaos, are emerging from their difficulties, and this certainly augurs well for that portion of the American industrial organization which has been built up to its present proportions on the basis of a fixed European demand for its products.

"The world's economic structure is so sensitive that we cannot always be sure what a week or a month will bring forth, but judging by conditions as they now present themselves, I have every confidence that the coming year will be a prosperous one for the copper industry. With the operation of Copper Exporters, Inc., it is expected to bring about better general working conditions in the European market, so long influenced adversely by speculative interests. With the consumption of copper in the United States continuing to increase, there is little at home to cause apprehension.

"During the first ten months of the current year shipments of refined copper exceeded refinery production by approximately 20,000,000 pounds. It is true that during this period exports fell off from the 1925 average by about 12,000,000 pounds a month, but against this we have the encouraging fact that domestic consumption has been exceeding the 1925 figure by 15,000,000 pounds a month. The figures for November and December are not yet available but if the averages for the first ten months are maintained for the balance of the year, shipments of American copper will show a substantial increase over 1925, which was a peak year for peace times in the copper industry.

"For the past five years there has been a constantly expanding demand for copper and copper products in the United States. This has been due in part to the main consuming industries—electricity, automobiles and building—but a very largely increased tonnage is accounted for by the smaller consuming industries, such as radio, electric refrigeration, washing machine, brass pipe, lighting rods, water heaters, locomotives, marine piling and others.

"There is no indication of this demand abating; on the contrary there is every evidence of steadily increasing requirements."

BY PATRICK E. CROWLEY
President New York Central Lines

"The railroad situaton as a whole is more satisfactory than it has been in a long time. As the roads have prospered they have been able to give better service, and there is, on the part of the public, the shippers and the companies, a growing feeling of reciprocal satisfaction over the situation.

"The most pressing problem confronting the railroads is the necessity for making, pursuant to the jurisdiction of the public authorities, expenditures for improvements which do not enhance the capacity of the property and do not in themselves yield a sustaining return. The railroad is viewed from a regulative and legislative standpoint as a public institution from which it seems expedient to exact many things beyond those required to convey persons and property; yet it must survive as a business, if it survives. This is an anomaly which requires that the business, if business it is, must absorb burdens as a part of its current existence from which other forms of enterprise are immune.

"The indications are, however, that 1927 will be a year that might be termed generally satisfactory so far as the railroads are concerned, in that the prospects for the volume of traffic do not, at this time, present any unusual outlook. From the information we can gather, there are no bad spots in business in our territory. There has been a little slowing up in some lines, but, generally speaking, the outlook is favorable.

"Regarding the outlook for net earnings, there seems to be a few conditions, other than wage increases recently awarded, that should encroach upon the net earnings, assuming the volume of business generally expected for the year materializes.

"In the field of legislation affecting the railroads, I believes the passage of the Parker bill by Congress will be in the interest of the public as well as the railroads. It will enable progress to be made in carrying out the intent of the Transportation Act in regard to consolidations, as to which we are now at a standstill. I do not see how there can be much, if any, progress during the coming year in railroad consolidations, unless the Parker bill, or some other bill which will authorize consolidations to be made, shall be passed.

"In the meantime, some progress in unification has been made by acquisition of stock, taking of leases, etc. Consolidations when they shall become possible should be made along business and economic lines so that there may gradually grow up in the country a number of well-balanced systems. Railroad systems should grow gradually through construction and amalgamation, and there should be no attempt to make arbitrary and general advance groupings. Each situation as it arises should be studied by itself and with regard to its merits and to the general situation."

BY ALVIN W. KRECH
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Equitable Trust Company, New York.

"The thermostat that operates to establish an even temperature in a well-regulated heating system has a parallel in the influences of numerous radical changes that have recently taken place in the conduct of business.

"The business risks involved in wars, pestilence and money panics have been minimized. Immigration laws have stabilized labor conditions. So-called hand-to-mouth buying, or 'producing for consumption,' supported by efficient transportation and prompt distribution, has reduced inventory risks and the peaks of employment and unemployment in the industrial field.

"Saner methods are being applied to installment buying and selling. The business weather man may confidently predict smooth seas for 1927. Money should be fairly easy. Europe's slow-but-sure financial recovery is apparent. Foreign loans will continue to increase only to the extent that other countries can afford to pay a higher return on unquestioned security.

"With his usual courage and enterprise, backed by good digestion and cheerful temperament, the American business man may look forward to a year devoid of nightmares."

BY JAMES S. ALEXANDER
Chairman of the Board, National Bank of Commerce, New York

"In forming a judgment as to business in 1927, it is even more than ordinarily essential to separate the fundamental from the superficial elements in the situation. Conditions underlying business in the United States unquestionably are sound.

"The inventive genius of the American people in the mechanization of industry has greatly increased the individual productive capacity of workers in many lines and the natural resources of the country furnish the major part of the raw materials needed for the operation of the great national plant. Despite a standard of living never before equaled, savings are accumulating at an astonishing rate. The stabilizing influence of the Federal Reserve system and the liquid position of manufacturers and merchants afford assurance of freedom from credit stringency. In a word, the United States is tremendously rich, it is self-contained as is no other country, with a fine plant and well-balanced business organization, and the main trend is toward continued prosperity.

"It is true that there has been some recent decline in the general rate of business activity. Prices of nonferrous metals have been falling for some months and steel output has begun to decline. While a pronounced slump in building in the immediate future is not likely, the peak of the upswing in construction which began in 1921 has been passed. It may be that the automobile industry has not yet completed the adjustments necessary for the transition from production for rapidly expanding markets to production for replacement plus normal year-to-year growth in population and business. The sharp decline in the price of cotton and unsatisfactory prices for most other agricultural products have resulted in reduced purchasing power in many agricultural regions, when measured in terms of present prices for manufactured goods.

"In consequence, some doubts have arisen in men's minds as to the course of business in 1927 and there is evidence of much conservatism in the making of forward plans. This is as it should be and is the best assurance of reasonably good business ahead. A real danger signal would be universal and enthusiastic optimism rather than conservative optimism. It seems likely that some downward revision in the prices of finished goods will be necessary during the coming year in order to maintain the physical volume of distribution in the domestic market at a satisfactory level. In short, competition may be even keener in 1927 than in 1926, but such a prospect affords no ground for discouragement."

BY F. EDSON WHITE
President of Armour & Co.

"The year 1927 dawns without any clouds in the business sky. Of course, we may find some before the year is out, but there is nothing at the moment to indicate other than a good year ahead.

"Business is on a new plane. Speculation has been minimized by an evolution in trade—an evolution which for lack of a better name we call hand-to-mouth buying. Few, if any, surpluses have been built up, and consequently there is little prospect that there will be any unusually dull periods. After all, the greatest factors in assuring prosperity are steady employment and stable prices.

"The packing industry rather expects to handle a little more product in 1927 than in 1926. The first half of the year should be about on a par with the like period of 1926, but during the second half it seems probable that there will be greater receipts of live stock resulting from the size and condition of the last corn crop. Much of this corn was not suitable for holding and will have to be fed. That spells heavier steers and more hogs.

"The necessity for cheaper meat is gradually taking Europe out of the market for American meat products. Europe is raising hogs in ever-increasing numbers and it is idle to contemplate an increase in export business while hog and pork products remain at present price levels. Any surpluses of pork products marketed abroad will have to meet stiff price competition. Because of this the American meat-packing industry is confining its operations largely to the American trade and attempting to improve its manufacturing and merchandising methods. It has succeeded to a degree which puts it on a sounder and more permanent basis than at any time in recent years."

FANCY DODGING NEW 5,000,000

Officials of Motor Association Predicts Increase in Auto Output

DETROIT, Dec. 26. (AP)—Prediction that factories of the United States will produce approximately 5,000,000 automobiles during 1927 is contained in a statement issued here last night by William F. Metzger, a member of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, who has just completed a survey of automotive conditions of the West.

During 1925 production of motor cars reached as estimated number of 1,320,000 and the 1926 production is expected to reach 4,500,000, he said.

PEAK IN FREIGHT EFFICIENCY

Rail Association Reports Unsurpassed Showing for Year With Heaviest Traffic on Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Unsurpassed railroad efficiency during 1926 when the greatest freight traffic on record was handled without "transportation tie-ups, congestion or car shortage," except in isolated cases, was claimed by the American Railway Association in a statement today. By the service rendered, the statement said, the railroads have contributed largely to the present business prosperity of the country.

Large capital expenditures by railroad companies were credited by the association as having done much to bring about freight handling efficiency. During this year $875,000,000 has been spent on improvements with authorizations of $450,000,000 being carried over to 1927 for completion.

Greater co-operation among shippers, either individually or through the shippers' regional advisory boards covering the country, also was said to have greatly facilitated railroad management.

Freight loadings for 1926 were estimated by the association at 50,250,000 cars. Twenty-seven times during the year weekly loadings surpassed the 1,000,000-car mark and a new high record, 1,216,433 cars, was set in the week ending October 30, last.

New records established this year include also freight traffic volume measured in ton miles which is expected to total 488,000,000,000.

The association estimated that for 1926 contributions to Federal and local taxes by the railroads would amount to $400,000,000, an increase of $36,000,000 over 1925.

The net operating income of Class 1 railroads for the year was placed at $1,280,000,000, or a return of 5.23 per cent on their property investment.

UNIONIST JOINS WELFARE PAEAN

Federation of Labor Head Sees Only Prosperity for New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—An optimistic forecast of industrial conditions in 1927 is made by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement prepared by him for publication in the January issue of the American Federationist.

"The conditions are strongly indicative that 1927 will be as good if not a better year than 1926," he said, adding that many industries have established production policies and methods calculated to sustain prosperity.

WEATHER DUE TO STAY COLD

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weather forecasters, was that it was preventing the snows in the high altitudes from melting and running off. Money should be fairly easy. Europe's slow-but-sure financial recovery is apparent. Foreign loans will continue to increase only to the extent that other countries can afford to pay a higher return on unquestioned security.

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COLD IN NEW YORK TAKES TOLL OF SIX LIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Six lives was New York's sacrifice today at the shrine of Indra, the god of snow and rain and wind and storm.

Driven by a northeast wind of gale-like proportions, rain, sleet and snow, followed this afternoon by a pale sunshine, combined to make the day one of the most treacherly bleak of the season. The cold snap that hit the city with the sleet late Saturday night continued throughout the day. The mercury slid to its lowest level of the day at noon, when it registered 25 deg. The mildest part of the day was at 6 a.m., when it registered 33.

SEVERE OHIO BLIZZARD LEAVES AREA BLANKETED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26. (AP)—Snow, drifted to a depth of five or six feet in many places, blanketed Northern Ohio today, after the worst blizzard in recent years.

Highway travel was virtually at a standstill, thousands of automobiles were stalled in drifts and electric and steam-railway service was crippled.

Miles of telephone and electric-transmission lines were broken by the high winds and heavy snow.

MERCURY DROPS TO LOW MARK FOR SEASON

Neat housewives who arose early yesterday to clear away the debris of Christmas dinner turkey bones and "trimmings" before time to start to church shivered as they went about their kitchen tasks in a temperature that Weather Bureau thermometers in Los Angeles registered as 40 degrees above or one degree colder than any morning since the beginning of the winter season here, as the day advanced the sun broke through the morning mists and dissipated the traces of frost and ice in sections of the metropolitan district.

Further slight traces of frost may be expected today in Southern California, according to the bureau's forecast last night of fair and continued cool weather.

The happy Christmas-Day surprise furnished by nature to the citrus growers when the day failed to disclose frost damage in any of the groves of the orange section, continued yesterday with a slightly mounting temperature, the bureau reported. This mildness resulted in a slight precipitation in some localities, according to the bureau's reports, as follows:

At Corona the precipitation registered .02 of an inch, at Newport Harbor, .04; Pasadena, .03; Riverside, .09; San Fernando, .03; San Diego, .06, and other sections a spotted precipitation which failed to attain general proportions. Traces of snow fell on Mount Wilson, according to the bureau.

CITRUS GROWERS GET FROST WARNING

SAN BERNARDINO Dec. 26. (AP) Warning that a slowly dropping temperature would reach the danger mark shortly before dawn was issued tonight by the government's protection bureau at Redlands. The temperatures, it is predicted, will range from 27 to 25 deg. Citrus fruit growers are prepared to smudge, but fires will not be lighted until the early morning hours. The situation is not regarded as dangerous as the Christmas Eve frost, when slight damage was done.

EUROPE'S TREND TOWARD TRUSTS

Germany Leads International Combination Move

Uniting of Steel Interests Considered First Step

Main Object of Mergers to Control Competition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—European industry, under the leadership of Germany, seems to be embarking upon a program of international combination, in which the recent amalgamation of Continental Steel making interests may be regarded as the first step, Louis Domeratzky, a Commerce Department specialist, pointed out today in publishing the first of a series of studies of the trend.

Some observers, he said, are predicting that the achievement of the various unions of producers, reaching as they do across international lines, are a prelude to a general customs union of the principal European countries, and governments as well as financiers and industrial operators are being called into the consultations out of which the new understandings emerge.

In the German "cartels" which are semitrade associations and as the same time semitrust organizations of producers within each industry, Mr. Domeratzky saw the leading models on which the new international agreements are being based. The reason for the movement, he said, largely lies in the failure of European recovery from war destruction to proceed with satisfactory acceleration.

"The main object of the international cartel is to regulate competition," he said. "A country like Germany with extreme dependence on foreign trade and the temporary draw back of a stabilized currency naturally finds it absolutely essential to come to some sort of an understanding with chief competitors."

PRACTICE OF TRADE EXCHANGE INCREASING

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Plans for interchanges of information between German and American commercial groups are being put into practice on a growing scale. The move to this end which was set on foot shortly after the war has been speeded up notably in the last two years. The coming year is expected to witness a still further advance along this line.

WORK SEES PROSPERITY IN NEW YEAR

Declares Not a Distress Sign Now Appears on Economic Horizon

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The coming year will be as prosperous as 1926, and probably more so, Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, said here yesterday. "There is not a single distress sign on the whole economic horizon," he said.

Mr. Work is spending the holidays in Chicago at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Bissel.

There will be no attempt made by the government to control either the production or distribution of oil, he said, because it is not a government function. There are at present two questions on the oil situation before the Department of Interior, the international aspect of the industry and the question of waste in production, he added.

The Pan-Pacific conference at Honolulu, February 10, is, he said, one of the most important events of the coming year.

"International questions on interior education, rehabilitation, reclamation and recreation will be discussed by the twenty-five nations who already have accepted invitations to attend," he said. "It will lend to an exchange of point of view, and each country will benefit by the experience of the other."

WHOLESALE PRICES HIT LOW LEVEL

Federal Reserve Bank Summary Shows Drop in Manufacturing Activity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Decrease in manufacturing activity during November and decreases in mineral production, which was at high level, was reported by the Federal Reserve Board in its review of general business and financial conditions made public today. Wholesale prices were reported at the lowest level in many months, while firmer money rates reflected seasonal requirements in connection with holiday and end-of-year activities.

Production of bituminous coal, petroleum, copper and zinc was at unusually large during the month, the board said. Production also increased during the month, but steel mill operations during November and December are considerably reduced.

Automobile production declined sharply in November, reaching the lowest level since August, 1924. The textile industry maintained the high level in November as in October, while the building industry showed less seasonal decline than usual in November.

Wholesale and retail trade in November showed the usual decline, though retail business was larger and wholesale trade equal to that of a year ago. The general level of wholesale prices declined in November, prices of many basic commodities decreased further in the first half of December.

Loans on securities from Federal Reserve member banks were largely increased by more than one billion dollars during the month ending the 15th inst., but commercial loans decreased from the November high point.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

WINDSOR (Ont.) Dec. 26. (AP) Three young persons were killed when their automobile was hit by a westbound Canadian National train at the Prince Level crossing between Dalhousie and Dorchester, 25 miles east of Montreal, early today.

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CHINA PLAN FAVORED

Capital Concurs With Britain

Hope for Loosening Hold In Far East Strikes Responsive Chord

Action Based on Policy Negotiated by Parley at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The memorandum on China, made Saturday in London, strikes a responsive chord in official circles here, so far at least as it represents the concurrence in the American view that China should be granted, without delay, additional customs rates as contemplated by the Washington conference.

The Washington government took the lead in bringing about consideration of the customs and extraterritorial question by the two recent conferences in China. There is no question that it favors early revision of the customs treaty powers, looking to the collection at Chinese ports of the increases decided upon at the Washington conference. The communication has not been examined closely as yet at the State Department as it was received on the eve of the Christmas holidays. It appears quite likely, however, that some official expression of the American viewpoint upon both the customs and extraterritoriality questions is to be expected at an early date.

Secretary Kellogg still has under examination the extraterritoriality report submitted by Silas Strawn of Chicago, special commissioner at the Peking extraterritoriality conference. That report recommended progressive relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China as the Chinese themselves were able to modernize their judicial machinery. It advised, however, immediate steps to correct certain abuses by foreigners of extraterritorial privileges through harboring Chinese offenders against Chinese law and also urged that the mixed court be directed by the government to administer Chinese law in extraterritorial areas so far as that law could be made applicable to foreigners.

STRAWN PLAN PATTERNED

Presumably the British suggestion for amendment of extraterritorial treaties is based upon the report of the British commissioner to the Peking conference and upon recommendations identical with those submitted by Mr. Strawn. While the Washington government has not as yet approved the Strawn report, there seems little doubt that it will be accepted with few reservations in the framing of American policies on extraterritoriality in China.

In connection with the increase in Chinese customs revenues, it is pointed out that there are thirteen major Chinese ports through which foreign goods chiefly flow into China. The bulk of the import duties collected by the Chinese government are received through the custom houses operated by the Chinese customs administration at these ports.

In the present disrupted political situation in China, some of the ports are in the hands of one Chinese faction and some held by other forces. The Washington conference contemplated that the increased revenues would all be delivered to the Peking government and would aid in establishment of a strong central authority in China, the object at which the Washington conference powers were aiming.

QUESTION OF DUTIES

Under present chaotic conditions it is to be assumed that if the increased duties are made effective immediately, revenues accruing will be turned over to political authorities actually controlling each customs-house port.

In that event, the Cantonese government, due to its recent military successes and the control it now exercises over important entry ports such as Hankow and Canton, would be largely benefited by action of the powers making effective the new import duties.

There is little doubt that all of the governments whose nationals have large trade interests in China are seeking ways and means to placate the antiforeign sentiment in China that has seriously affected such trade. Great Britain has been probably the greatest sufferer from the Chinese nationalists' boycott and in some quarters publication of the memorandum in London was regarded as an effort to neutralize, if possible, the economic projects of anti-British propaganda in China.

SHANGHAI HEARS OF BRITISH NOTE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The British note otulining the complete change of policy toward China by Great Britain was made public here today. Although it is too early to gauge the Chinese reactions the note is interpreted here as a last-minute attempt of the British government to preserve control of the Chinese customs administration.

Britain's control of the customs has been threatened seriously by the setting up of the separate nationalist government by the Cantonese, who have instituted surtaxes under their own administration.

It is believed here that another purpose of the note is to head off Japanese negotiations for the granting of customs autonomy in exchange for special Chinese rates of duty on Japanese cotton goods.

Whether the Chinese will accept the British proposals is extremely doubtful, owing to the increasing strength of the radical leaders, who are pressing the boycott against the British in the hope of forcing complete capitulation of the latter.

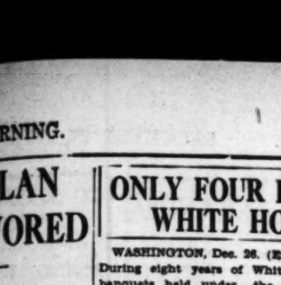
ONLY FOUR DISHES BROKEN AT WHITE HOUSE IN EIGHT YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) During eight years of White House banquets held under the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge administration only four dishes have been broken.

This remarkable record of kitchen economy became known when the State Department called upon stewards of the White House for advice regarding the style of china to be purchased for the American Embassy in London.

The White House stewards sent over a plate from the official Presidential set of china. It is trimmed with a band of gold stars and stripes and is embossed in the middle with the official seal of the United States. These official plates cost $60 a dozen and the White House china closet keeps eight dozen of each set always on hand.

No word was forthcoming as to whether the four dishes which have been broken since 1918 were smashed during the kitchen administration of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harding or Mrs. Coolidge.



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RETIREMENT OF WAR DEBT SEEN

Payment Forecast Within Twenty-two Years

Further Cuts in Taxes Will Not Interfere

Administration Opponents Planning Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Retirement of the entire war debt within a little more than twenty years has become a possibility. Rolling up of huge surpluses year after year, notwithstanding three cuts in taxes in the last five years, has convinced financial experts that the present generation may see the wiping out of the debt.

Prospects are that the total gross debt will be down to approximately $18,600,000,000 by the end of the current fiscal year, representing a reduction of about $6,800,000,000 in eight years.

Treasury officials now estimate that even if Congress so reduces taxes next winter as to prevent the accumulation of further surpluses the entire debt will be paid off by 1948, or twenty-two years hence.

This estimate is based on the use of the statutory sinking fund and all payments, both on principal and interest, from foreign nations. The calculations are made on the assumption that the pending debt agreements with France and Jugo-Slavia are ratified and carried out.

OPPONENTS ACTIVE

Opponents of the administration's rapid debt reduction policy already are making plans to force a slowing down of debt retirement when Congress undertakes a general revision of the revenue law next winter. In directing an attack on the present program the purpose will be to lay down a rule for the Treasury by which at least part of the amount received from foreign nations will not be applied toward the reduction of the principal of the debt. That it will be impossible to head off the move for cancellation of the remaining portion of the foreign debts at such time as the United States public debt has been wiped out will be one of the arguments used in seeking to increase the amount of tax reduction next year at the expense of debt retirement.

It is estimated that in 1948 when the entire remaining debt will have been paid off from sinking fund and foreign-debt payments this country will still have coming to it in principal and interest from foreign nations during the following forty years the sum of $14,692,305,339. The theory advanced by many is that with the American debt paid off Congress will be unable to resist pressure for the cancellation of this remaining amount.

SAVES INTEREST

As against the arguments by opponents of rapid debt reduction, Treasury officials point out that the present policy, if carried out, will mean a tremendous saving in interest. The total interest cost in the retirement of a $25,000,000,000 debt bearing 4 1-4 per cent interest in a twenty-five-year period would be $16,000,000,000, it is pointed out, whereas the interest cost during the retirement of the same debt in a period of sixty-two years, the time during which foreign nations are to repay the United States, would be $46,000,000,000, or nearly twice the original principal.

The $1,000,000,000 debt reduction which is in prospect during the current fiscal year includes approximately $340,000,000, which, under the law must be set aside for the sinking fund, about $220,000,000 in payments from foreign nations and probably $450,000,000 or more in surplus. The sinking fund increases each year and the amounts due under the foreign debt agreements also increase each year until by the year 1943 the two items together will aggregate as much as $1,000,000,000 annually without taking into account any surplus.

The debt actually would be paid off in less than twenty years if a moderate surplus should go toward debt reduction on the top of the sinking fund and foreign debt payments each year.

SHIP MAGNATE DIES

LEEDS (Eng.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Owsals Sanderson, one of England's famous shipping men, died in a nursing home here today. He recently underwent a surgical operation. He was 63 years of age, and was managing director of Ellerman's Wilson Line.

KING FEELS COAL NEED

British Ruler's Full Gift to Poor Delayed in Transit

WINDSOR (Eng.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Even King George was affected by the coal famine, the result of the long strike, which gave half of England a shivering Christmas.

The King and his family had enough coal for their fireplaces at Sandringham Castle, but cars of coal which His Majesty ordered for 800 aged and poor persons at Windsor were delayed and discovered finally at sidings at Nuneaton. At the King's special request the coal was rushed to Windsor and arrived in time to provide a Christmas fire for most of the King's wards.

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Russell Wood

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Russell Wood, of the United States Secret Service stationed at the White House, has been assigned to guard John Coolidge during the rest of his term at Amherst College.

Wood, who is still in his twenties and of schoolboy appearance, will make an ideal companion for John Coolidge, both in the classroom and on the campus. Wood will take up advanced English and Spanish with John.

CLEW FOUND TO SOLUTION OF MYSTERY

Washington Physician's Wife Missing Two Weeks Reported Seen in Arkansas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Police here were notified tonight that a woman, believed to be Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, who has been missing for nearly two weeks, had been seen Tuesday at Blytheville, Ark. Mrs. Houck is the wife of Dr. Knutte Houck, a physician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for Insane here, who also disappeared the 15th inst., but was picked up several days later at Hornell, N. Y., acting strangely.

A telegram signed S. T. Hardin, Chief of Police at Blytheville, said three men had identified the woman from press photographs as Mrs. Houck.

Hardin said she passed through Blytheville en route from Cairo, Ill., to Springfield, Mo., and that she carried a small black handbag on which was the tag of a Washington haberdasher. He asked for a detailed description of Mrs. Houck.

Police who have been conducting a fruitless search for Mrs. Houck have been working on the theory that she was killed, committed suicide or ran away from home. Her husband is still held at a hospital here under the observation of alienists. He insists he does not know where his wife is, but steadfastly expresses the belief that she is alive.

Population of Chicago Gains 16.7 Per Cent

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Chicago's population at the opening of 1927—six years after the last government census—is 3,151,999, an increase of 46.7 per cent over the 1920 census, according to an unofficial nose counting. While the estimate was made, necessarily, without the government's house-to-house thoroughness, it did take into consideration every possible indication of population change, such as school attendance figures, city water department service and birth record. This method has been show to be reliable far beyond the use of the 1910-1920 rate of gain as the factor in reckoning this decade's increase. The survey also shows the population of the Chicago metropolitan area to be 4,100,000, which coincides with the estimate by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Vessel Unheard of for Month Found Foodless

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 26. (AP) The schooner Nomia, which left Tampico for Beaumont, Tex., November 27, and which had aroused fears for her safety, was reported off this port Friday by a Galveston mariner.

She was out of provisions and had to be supplied with fresh food from a launch.

Officers of the Nomia reported that the schooner had been becalmed off Matagorda fifteen days, and that though she had auxiliary motors the propellers had been removed, the pilot of the launch said.

She was moving east under her own canvas at last report.

ANCIENT MODELS FOR ROCKEFELLER CHURCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Ancient European cathedrals will furnish the motif for the Riverside Church to be built largely by funds donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., it was announced today. The church, which will house the congregation of the present Park-Avenue Baptist Church, will be built on Riverside Drive at One Hundred and Twenty-second street. The announcement said it would be the largest church excepting cathedrals in the United States.

FALL FROM BRIDGE FATAL

NIOTA (Ill.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Albert Bennington, 35 years of age, died from a broken neck received when he fell from the Santa Fe bridge under construction here. Two brothers who worked with him saw the accident, but were powerless to save Albert's life.

QUIET REIGNS IN NICARAGUA

Landing of Bluejackets and Marines Ends Strife

Washington Sees Disarming of Warring Forces

Charge That Moscow Aided Turmoil Answered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—In the absence of further advices from Rear-Admiral Latimer or Minister Eberhardt at Managua, officials here assumed today that no trouble had resulted from the landing of American bluejackets and marines at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

The State Department announced last night that Latimer, American naval commander in Nicaraguan waters, had landed a force at Puerto Cabezas, headquarters of the Sacasa Liberals and had proclaimed the territory within rifle fire of American property in that vicinity, a neutral zone.

No further word as to developments there has been received by either the State or Navy Department and the assumption is that Admiral Latimer had succeeded in establishing the neutral zone he desired.

No detailed official information has been received here as to exactly what prompted Latimer to determine to land a detachment of marines and sailors, although Washington officials have known that requests for such a step had been received by him from various American concerns and individuals in the Puerto Cabezas territory.

Nothing official is known here as to whether the Sacasa forces have evacuated their stronghold, although it was pointed out that establishment of a neutral zone would call for the disarming of all forces in the area affected and that this would apply to the Diaz forces as well as to the Liberal faction.

HEARS NOTHING

Dr. T. S. Vaca, representative here of the Sacasa Liberals, has heard nothing from Nicaragua since he was informed by radio Friday that American forces had landed at Puerto Cabezas and that Sacasa and his followers had been ordered to evacuate the city.

Commenting on the statement of Gen. Chamorro, a leader in the Diaz faction, who is on his way to Europe to act as its representative there that the Sacasa Liberals were under the influence of the Russian soviet government, Boris E. Ekvirsky, director of the Russian information bureau here, said today that there was "not the least scintilla of truth" in that contention.

"Gen. Chamorro is well aware that there is no truth in it," said Ekvirsky, "and so must anyone who is at all familiar with the situation. The soviet government has no more interest in factional political squabbles in Nicaragua than it has in the mountains of the moon. It has exerted or is exerting no more influence in Nicaraguan politics than it exerted recently in the election of Mr. Will Rogers as Mayor of Beverly Hills, Cal.

"The soviet government has one interest and one interest only in the American continents. That is to develop its commercial relations with the various countries, particularly with the United States. It is doing that despite considerable handicaps.

"During the past few years it has become a habit of certain persons in various parts of the world to proclaim loudly, but without specifications, that the forces opposing them are tools of Moscow. This custom has been carried to such extremes that it defeats its own purpose. There is no reason for sensible people to give serious heed to such hypocrisy."

INTERVENTION SCORED BY LIBERAL UNDERSECRETARY

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—"Armed intervention by the United States in Nicaragua in support of the Diaz government, instead of bringing peace to Nicaragua will cause anarchy, many years of strife and great losses in property and lives," said Herman Robleto today. He is Undersecretary of Education in the Cabinet of Dr. Jan Bautista Sacasa, head of the Liberal government set up at Puerto Cabezas. He had just arrived in Mexico City from the Nicaraguan fighting zone. The government to which he is attached has been recognized by Mexico, while the Diaz conservative government has been recognized by the United States.

Senor Robleto went on to say that many thousands of soldiers from the United States and many millions of dollars would not be sufficient to subjugate Nicaragua, "because," he added, "the Nicaraguan people, who have suffered much, will fight to complete extermination rather than bow to the government the United States would force upon them."

He declared that private interests "desiring to exploit Nicaragua are behind the machinations to induce the United States to intervene," and expressed his disbelief that the United States actually would "go to the extent of attempting to force at any cost upon the Nicaraguan people the impotent and unpopular Diaz government which they will never accept."

CALLS THEM FALSE

Senor Robleto pronounced as absolutely false reports that the Mexican government was assisting the Liberals.

"There is not a single officer or soldier of the Mexican army fighting with the Liberal army," he said. "Possibly as many as fifteen volunteers from Mexican nationality are with the Liberals, but they came spontaneously, of their own desire, the same as men of other nationalities have done."

The under secretary challenged the truth of Rear-Admiral Latimer's statement that American citizens and commercial interests in Puerto Cabezas, where American sailors and marines have been landed and which has been declared a neutral zone, had appealed for the protection of the United States. He said the only American company in Puerto Cabezas, Where American sailors and Company which has been friendly to the Liberals and is not afraid of "Sacasa's revolutionaries."

He emphatically denied a statement attributed to former President Chamorro of Nicaragua that a secret treaty exists between Mexico and Dr. Sacasa. He said the charge is part of the plan of the conservative President Diaz and Chamorro to foster the prejudices of the American Department of State regarding the alleged interferences of Mexico in Nicaraguan affairs. Their aim, he said, was to obtain material American assistance.

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Catholic Leader Raps Fact Finding Commission

Asserts Previous Attitude Against Church

Committee to Make Study of Mexican Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—A new fact-finding committee arranging to leave for Mexico contains the names of men whose past expressions have been critical toward the church in that country, Father John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic welfare conference, said in a statement issued here.

"The public will await the report of this second Herring committee with an open mind," he said. "The committee is said to be made up of churchmen and writers, and announces that its mission is to foster amicable relations between the United States and Mexico.

DR. HERRING

"Dr. Herbert C. Herring, who is to be in charge of the excursion, is an official of the Congregational church. In spite of the immigration laws of Mexico, Dr. Herring has spent some time in Mexico himself, making arrangements with the Calles government and the fact that some of his party are foreign ministers seems to have occasioned no difficulty.

"This is not the first so-called fact-finding committee that has gone to Mexico. Dr. Herring himself conducted a similar committee to Mexico last summer, and if the report made then can be taken as a criterion, but little in the way of truth or of justice can be looked for now.

"It is to be hoped that attitudes and judgments already taken and publicly expressed by some members of the committee are no forecast of its final report.

"Herbert Croly, editor of the New Republic, has been openly hostile to the bishops of Mexico, charging them with fomenting political rebellion in support of alien interest in Mexico.

"Paul Hutchinson of the Christmas Century, from the outbreak of the present trouble in Mexico, has condemned the position of the church and given his entire sympathy to the Calles government.

HERRING'S ATTITUDE

"Dr. Herring himself, in an interview given wide publicity last August, said: 'The conflict is between a forward-looking, keenly enthusiastic nation and a church which has settled down to a barren and dead conservatism.'

"The presence of such men on the committee doubtless inspired an item which recently appeared in a Mexican paper congratulating the Calles administration for the success of Dr. Herring in arranging for the coming of this committee, which upon its return to the United States would by its report dissipate the calumnies being published there against the government of Mexico."

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RUM KIDNAPING VICTIM RETURNS

Liquor Runner Breaks Away After Capture

Two Government Men Hold Crew at Bay

Schooner Finally Puts in at Mexican Port

MOBILE (Ala.) Dec. 26. (AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Tallapoosa, dispatched to Mexico two weeks ago upon an unannounced mission, returned to port tonight with Motor Mechanic Handley, one of the two government men kidnaped on the French rum-runner Arsene J.

Handley reported that J. B. Mathews, assistant prohibition administrator at New Orleans, and his companion aboard the runaway rum boat, is returning to New Orleans by rail.

The Arsene J. disappeared November 23, last, and turned up at Puerto, Mex., three weeks ago with Handley and Mathews yet in command. They had been taken off their course, the prohibition men said, by the crew which put into Puerto. Because of the complications arising over the ship, with France, Mexico, Great Britain and the United States interested, the case attracted wide attention.

BRITON IN COMMAND

The Arsene J. is a French schooner with a British master, and escaped from American custody and put into a Mexican port.

A story of the flight across the Gulf since the Arsene J.'s capture by the Coast Guard forty-seven miles off of Southwest Pass late in November, and her loss when the towing cable from the Coast Guard cutter No. 246 broke, was told by Handley as he sat in the captain's cabin aboard the Tallapoosa.

"We must have broken loose from the No. 246 about 11 o'clock that night," he said. "So Mathews and I ordered the captain to tack back and forth until we were picked up.

"The Arsene J. held an easterly course for a day and then turned west for two nights and a day. We didn't sight anything. The water began to run low, and the rations were nearly exhausted. Mathews and I were standing watches of six hours each, above decks, patrolling the boat.

"The crew had been disarmed and we locked up every weapon we could find in our cabin. One of us would sleep there, with the door locked, while the other walked the decks and kept an eye on the crew.

"They behaved about as well as a crew could, under the circumstances," Handley said, but without enthusiasm.

"Finally, we had to go somewhere, so the captain, D. Woods and Mathews and I decided to make for Tampico. The captain swore his ship could not go any closer to the wind than seven points, but this was not true.

"We found out later that we could have made Galveston if he had tried. But instead he laid a direct course for Puerto, Mex., between 300 and 400 miles below Tampico, where we had ordered him to go.

"We had pretty fair weather, but we sure did get hungry."

As soon as the Mexican customs guard came aboard to take charge of the ship, the two kidnaped Federal men went to a hotel in Puerto, Mex., where they lived until they were brought back to the United States.

The Arsene J. is still held by the customs guards at Puerto, and her 12,000 cases of liquor are stored in a warehouse ashore.

E. Everett, mate of the Arsene J., was unpleasant when the cruise was over, Handley said.

"He made several wise cracks," Handley declared. "The first one was when we got inside the harbor, when he said that they were among their own people now, and they would do as they pleased. Then the bunch figured they were going to have some fun, taking our guns away, but they were disappointed."

Thus Handley dismissed the incident. The two officers only surrendered their guns to the Mexican officials when formally demanded. The crew decided that they might have too much difficulty getting them from the Americans before the arrival of the Mexican officers.

Handley's discharge from the Coast Guard is waiting for him at the base at Biloxi, he said. He was supposed to have been discharged on the 13th inst. and to have been married on the 20th inst. He would not give the name of his fiancee, though.

"I don't know yet whether she's peeved or not," he gave as the reason.

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BURIED CITY YIELDS GEMS

Rich, Important Archealogical Ruins Unearthed Near Quiotepec, Oaxaca

BY JACK STARR-HUNT

OAXACA (Mexico) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—A great area of important and rich archeological ruins of an unknown date, probably belonging to the Aztec period, has just been unearthed near the Hacienda of Quiotepec, by the Department of Archeology, of the Secretariat of Education. The area has promptly been dubbed "The Old City."

There is direct evidence that in certain parts of the ruins there are great treasures, not only in antiques, but in the form of bars of gold and precious gems. The explorers declare the archeological aspect of the the discovery will probably prove to be of the utmost importance. Special precautions are being taken to prevent pillaging of the area.

The region, before the work of the Department of Archeology was begun, was entirely covered with weeds, bushes and even trees.

QUIOTEPEC AREA

The Quiotepec area lies between the Quiotepec and Salado rivers. From the work done thus far it is already apparent that "The Old City" is divided into three fortresses. The most important of these is located on a rise some 300 meters above the level of the rivers. It quite apparently was the key position of the three fortresses and is surrounded by an immense wall four meters thick, made of heavy slabs of stone laid one on another and cemented with clay. Within the walls are numerous sepulchers and several large pyramids constructed in the manner of the well-known pyramids of Teotihuacan, Xochicacio, Mt. Alvan and Chichen Itza. Although only the tops of these structures have so far been unearthed, the explorers anticipate many interesting discoveries.

Down the slope of the hill on which this fortress is located there is a series of steps still noticeable, leading to the second fortress, some 100 meters above the level of the two rivers. This section is much like the first, except that it is smaller. It, too, is entirely surrounded by walls and has lookout towers on the northeast and southeast corners, similar to to those on the first fortress, overlooking the valley.

The third fortress, slightly smaller than the other two, is approximately 120 meters above the level of the two rivers and is surrounded by walls similar to those of the upper fortresses. Like them, it contains many tombs and sepulchers.

Although almost no effort has been made yet to penetrate into the various sepulchers and pyramids, what are said to be highly interesting archeological trinkets have been found, together with several objects of gold and some precious gems. There is much evidence of fine ceramics done in various colors.

INDIAN LEGENDS

Indians of the region have been relating stories handed down to them by their fathers to the effect that more than 150 years ago a group of of strangers came to the Quiotepec region and dug into these same ruins. Indians concealed nearby saw them take from the tombs numerous objects that shone like gold and sparkled like precious stones. After some days, drawn by the work of the strangers, they approached the spot. The strangers, evidently fearing that the Indians were about to attack them, fled immediately, taking with them what they had already unearthed.

There is evidence that some work of this nature has been done and the directors of the exploration party have pointed out numerous indications of tampering with the region, indicating that there have been frequent thefts.

The discovery of "The Old City" has aroused much interest throughout the State of Oaxaca in archeological ruins, and numerous reports have been sent to the exploration party of idols and curious stones found in other parts of the State.

WORK GOES FORWARD

Work is progressing rapidly in the unearthing of "The Old City" and it is expected that before long the Secretariat of Public Education will permit visits by the public. It is pointed out that the Quiotepec region is readily accessible from all parts of the republic.

Unofficially it has been announced that the Department og Archeology, acting under the direction of the Secretariat of Public Education, will shortly issue a monograph describing the character of the early discoveries.

SPITE FENCE SEPARATES TWO TOWNS

Heavy Barricade Topped With Barbed Wire Blocks Intercity Traffic

STINNETT (Tex.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—No more remarkable "spite" fence was perhaps ever built than that which separates the towns of Stinnett and East Stinnett. These two new communities are in the heart of the Hutchinson county oil field of the Panhandle. Only a street separates them. The people of Stinnett for some unexplained reason fell out with the people of their neighboring town of East Stinnett, and it was decided to sever all communication between the two places.

To prevent traffic from passing from one town to another a fence was built across the street leading from East Stinnett into Stinnett. At first it was only a makeshift of two-by-fours, but a careless truckman ran over it. Then it was built stronger and extended somewhat. Likewise it was torn down. Then a real honest-to-goodness fence was put up. It consisted of railroad ties put in the ground, many barb wires strung along them, some two-by-twelves spiked to them and a cable along on top. It was likewise extended out in the field in each direction, separating the two towns, but travel continued around it.

Several nights ago a squad of men arrived and, while some patrolled with shotguns, others proceeded to lay the fence flat. It was rebuilt and extended the next day and also a shack was move up to the west side of it and armed guards are stationed therein, with orders to see that no one again molests it. In the meantime several by-plays have been going on in the way of painting signs on the fance and other stunts that add to the merriment. It is being referred to as "barbed-wire entanglements." Stinnett people are offering a reward of $25 for the capture of any person tearing the fence down.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL DONATIONS BANNED

MANILA, Dec. 26. (AP)—Gov.-Gen. Wood has issued an executive order ending the collection of voluntary subscriptions for maintenance of elementary schools. An increase in insular aid to such schools to the extent of 1,000,000 pesos brought about the order which is effective January 1 and cancels all approvals prior to the 22nd inst. for such collections. The Governor-General believes the method of voluntary subscriptions places the burden unfairly.

DINE and dance at Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, New Year's Eve. Moderate overnight rates are now in effect.

WADSWORTH OBSEQUIES CONDUCTED

Father of Senator From New York Given Military Honors at Grave

GENESEE (N. Y.) Dec. 26. (AP) James Wolcott Wadsworth, Sr., 80-year-old father of the New York Senator, and former member of Congress for twenty years, was buried with military honors in the Wadsworth family plot in Temple Hill Cemetery today.

Mr. Wadsworth died Friday at the home of his son, Senator Wadsworth, in Washington, D. C., after an illness of four days.

The body of the former Congressman and Civil War veteran was brought here in a special car, which also carried the members of Mr. Wadsworth's immediate family. It lay in state the early part of the day in the St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Hundreds of residents of the Genesee Valley, who had known the former Congressman for many years as a politician, farmer and sportsman, filed past the body to pay their respects. The body was escorted to the grave by a troop of National Guard cavalry. A guard of honor, composed of troopers stood in the chapel while the body lay in state. Taps was sounded at the grave.

Asst. Atty.-Gen. William J. Donovan and several Representatives in Congress, State Senators and the members of the Supreme Court were present.

Flyer Will Give Coolidge Letter to Calles Today

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (AP)—Maj. Dargue, commander of the United States Army Pan-American goodwill flight, will present President Coolidge's letter of friendly greetings to President Calles tomorrow. Similar letters will be presented to the executives of every Latin-American country to be visited by the American aviators.

Maj. Dargue and three companions spent Christmas in Mexico City. The others of the squadron remain at Tampico and Vera Cruz with the planes, pending resumption of the flight when a new engine for one of the planes arrives from San Antonio.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The four Pan-American flight officers visiting here attended a bull fight this afternoon and later a tea-dansant and dinner at the American Embassy. The flying exhibition by Mexican aviators was postponed from this morning to tomorrow morning due to the illness of Gen. Amescua, commanding the aviation corps.

Poor Potatoes Farm of Grant to be Marked

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 26. (AP)—The spot where Gen. U. S. Grant tried to grow potatoes at Vancouver, Wash., will be indicated by a bronze marker, placed by students of Hill Military Academy at Portland, it was announced today.

Gen. Grant's agricultural attempt failed, when a rise in the Columbia River ruined the field. It was indicated by J. Neilson Barry of Portland, who is interested in having points of historic interest in the Northwest marked.

It is unusual for army officers to plow potatoes, but Mr. Barry said that according to Gen. Grant's diary, prices were so high in 1853 that it was necessary for some officers to eke out their stipends thus.

Read about the tremendous strides made in foreign trade in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

French League Formed to War on Gift Prices

PARIS, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The French Antigift League was organized here today to combat Yuletide profiteering.

In France, where the customary exchange of gifts takes place on New Year's rather than on Christmas, a general outcry has been raised against the prices of this year's gift specialties, which explains the Antigift League.

"The purpose of this league is to break profiteering," said Etienne Martinan, its organizer and president. "Its workings are extremely simple. Persons who used to exchange a box of chocolates for a bunch of flowers on New Year's Day this year will escape paying outrageous prices to the florist and confectioner by simply exchanging personal cards. All members of the league expect to do this and the membership recruited in a few days totals several thousand."

M. Martinan said he expected the league's work this year to force the merchants to adopt a reasonable attitude so that the organization then could disband.

BUDS' BOWS TO COST MILLIONS

Two Hundred Winter Debuts Planned in New York

Average Placed at $25.000 for Each Society Deb

Lean Days Ahead for Some of Families Concerned

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Five million dollars will be the bill of the cost of introducing this winter's 200 metropolitan debutantes. This is an average of $25,000 for each girl.

But an average is only an average. Some of this winter's buds have cost their immensely rich parents two and three and four times as much to bring them forth in a manner thought befitting their station.

On the other hand, many girls have had much less than the average amount spent upon them. These latter have been formally introduced at receptions and teas costing hardly more than one of the innumerable luncheons given for their wealthier co-debs. And the expense is more than their families can stand, at that. Despite this, "sister" must make her bow.

There are prominent families in New York, families whose names have endured while their fortunes have shrunk, who will have to skimp and scrape all next year, just because of daughter's debut, daughter's absolutely necessary gowns and daughter's luncheon to her debutante friends in return for the luncheons she attended, have cost as much as daddy's income for the whole year.

It is a social axiom that every debutante daughter must have her winter. After that, if she can't be married of advantageously the tragedy is her own affair. The family has done its duty.

Among the debbies of the present season are Virginia Chapin, Florence Kip Clark, Elsie Barber, Mildred Vander Poel, Rachael Hammond and Louise Watts. A hectic season and a costly one is in prospect.

LIQUOR CAUSES SHOOTING

PHOENIX, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—A dispute over liquor was the cause of a row in which Nieves Saldate was shot to death, it is said, by Pedro Nunez, who is still unapprehended. The shooting was at a point near the junction of the Gila and Agua Fria rivers, twenty miles southwest of Phoenix, and in the vicinity of a large still which was discovered by officers investigating the shooting. Saldate leaves a widow and three small children.

CHURCHMEN URGE TOLERANCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Rabbi, priest and Methodist bishop joined today on a theater stage in pledging themselves to the abolishment of racial and religious hatred. The meeting, attended by representatives of many races and creeds, was addressed by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof and Father William A. Murphy.

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PYGMIES RESIST WHITE ADVANCE

Natives Shoot From Ambush With Bow and Arrow

Poison Gas and Hand Grenades Used by Explorers

Wreck of Airplane Strikes Terror to Natives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—In which dozens of Papuans were killed while resisting the advance of the American-Dutch scientific expedition toward the habitat of the lost tribe of pygmies in the mountains of New Guinea are described in portions of Prof. Mathew W. Stirling's journal just published here.

Only a few days after the explorers struggled through wild river gorges, while they were on the overgrown banks of a stream shot stone-headed arrows at them, which missed and received the return fire from Stirling's native Dyak soldiers, convict carriers and Dutch officers.

GAS BOMBS USED

Many Dyaks were killed in one encounter with the savages. At times the explorers were forced to use gunny sacks filled with tear-gas bombs and hand grenades.

During a preliminary airplane flight over the jungle Prof. Stirling ran out of gas and landed on a wide river. Natives, who had groveled on the ground in terror when the roaring machine approached, rushed to the spot as the engine died, and the explorers were forced to risk a hazardous "hopping off" from the short stretch of water. As they rose poisoned arrows cut the air around them.

Stirling said the attackers were of the tribe called Sebits, who in other encounters showed a peaceful disposition. Scientists say they wear tails like those of their yellow dogs. When they lose their tails the Sebits run and hide, and their companions, seeing them or are shocked, the scientists declare.

Many disease, tropical insects and poisonous fruits were other obstacles encountered by the expedition.

The Sebits, encountered above the headwaters of a river, was particularly significant. The men virtually were naked and gave particular attention to their hair, which was permitted to grow long and was carefully dressed. The women, however, offset this by cropping their hair closely clipped. The Sebits of this tribe, Prof. Stirling says, began smoking in their early childhood but discontinued the habit when they reached maturity.

GAVE AWAY GIFTS

It was customary, Prof. Stirling says, for the natives, upon receiving gifts which they prized highly, to distribute them among their friends. The Sebits had another custom also known as feed-bill roasting. In every village stood a "ghost house," a grass shelter erected on stilts as a protection against floods. No one could enter the place under penalty of death. It being tradition that if a woman should see the ceremonies occurring in the "ghost house" all of the participants in the ceremony would have to die. The feed-bill roasters were described by Prof. Stirling as being groups of natives who sat for hours whistling through reed instruments in unduplicated tones that finally attained the resonance of a buzz-saw in operation.

The expedition is en route to Batavia, Dutch East Indies, whence it will depart for New York.

Prof. Stirling says most of the Papuan natives belong to the Stone Age culture, having no knowledge of metals.

The party lost a Dutch soldier by drowning through the country of the cannibal tribes and later discovered the bones in a deserted native village.

...NIANS TRYING ...O REVOLUTIONISTS

...GUE, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—...hundred persons are being ...rounded at Soutari for participation in the recent revolution in Albania. So far five have been ...ced to death, six to imprisonment for life, forty to prison terms ...ying years, and three have been ...ed.

HOLIDAY RUM KILLS ELEVEN

New York Deaths Decline From Eighteen Last Year; Chicago Pays $10,000,000 for "Poison"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Eleven persons are dead here after drinking liquor during the Christmas holiday. Of the eight deaths in Manhattan Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner, said they could be attributed to the sale of improperly redistilled alcohol. People were also buying alcohol sold in various forms as solid commercial products, he said. Often they consumed it without any attempt to remove impurities, he declared.

The other deaths were in Brooklyn.

Last Christmas, Dr. Norris said, the number of liquor fatalities was eighteen.

POISON YULE RUM FLOODS WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. Herman N. Bendesen, city health commissioner, tonight estimated that "poison" costing upward of $10,000,000 had been distributed in Chicago in the guise of Christmas gifts.

His statement came after an investigation of the amount of holiday liquor purchased here which he estimated to have cost more than the $10,000,000.

"Certainly not more than 10 per cent and probably not more than 8 per cent of that was genuine liquor," he said. "The rest was poison of one sort or another. Of course, that does not mean that 90 per cent of it was vicious enough to blind or kill a man in a short time. It means that the aftereffects will show up later contributing to a general breakdown which will be blamed on something else.

"The astonishing thing is the childlike faith of the drinkers. Men and women who would not take a swallow of pure well water without an investigation of the bucket, will tilt a bottle with a pretty label upside down over their lips with no hesitation, whatever."

While Dr. Bundesen's statement was being made the police reported finding the body of one victim of bad liquor.

"If you must drink," said the health commissioner, "take the liquor to a chemist first."

SHOE CLEW TRIPS TRIO IN MURDER

Clever Detective Work Brings Arrest of Chicago Gang and Confessions

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Because Nathan Leopold lost a pair of spectacles the "perfect crime" he and Richard Loeb had planned was laid at their door and they are serving life sentences in Joliet penitentiary.

And because Police Captain Carroll noticed the dry soles of the shoes worn by William Tinsey when his body was found on the 7th inst. Assistant State's Attorney Ayers today was preparing to ask for death sentences for Loren Patrick, the confessed slayer; Mrs. Lillian Fraser, who admits she planned the murder, and Mrs. Catherine Casslee of Hebron, Ind., who confesses she assisted in it.

Patrick, sought by police since shortly after the murder, was arrested late Christmas night in a cafe on the South Side, where he had gone in an effort to procure help in dodging the police who awaited him there and took him into custody.

Once in the station Patrick readily acknowledged his guilt, but told his questioners the killing had bothered his conscience so little he had hardly given it a thought, except to avoid the proximity of police and police stations.

Quite as unruffled as the assassin she had hired, Mrs. Lillian Fraser, a middle-aged woman with her graying hair closely shingled, sat in the custody of a policewoman in the next room displaying neither grief nor uneasiness. She previously had given police a full confession.

INDIANA GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Eleven weeks of investigation into charges that corruption has existed among high officials of Indiana have failed to produce indictments by the grand jury that conducted the inquiry, it is disclosed. The investigating body was not unanimous, however, in the opinion that the evidence it has heard did not warrant indictments. Five of the six grand jurors can vote indictments, but reports had it that only four of the jurors were in favor of returning indictments, while two were opposed.

DUCK HUNTER DROWNS

OAKDALE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Syrus Kully, 16 years of age, son of Mrs. C. J. Westervelt of Sacramento, was drowned in Woodruff Reservoir near here yesterday when a canoe in which he was hunting ducks overturned. Kully's companion attempted a rescue but failed.

CHINA MAKER DIES

ZANESVILLE (O.) Dec. 26. (AP) Charles Fraunfelter, president of Fraunfelter China Company of this city and internationally known ceramic engineer, died today from pneumonia.

DIVE RAIDS CONDUCTED IN CHICAGO

'Black Bottom' as Danced in Mixed Race Cabarets Shocks Police Chief

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two black-and-tan cabarets in which negroes and whites mix were raided early today by police squads who found more than 500 men and women making merry. The guests were not molested but a score of men, including managers and waiters, were held. The action against the two cafes, the Sunset and the Plantation, both on the South Side, was said to be the forerunner of police raids against other cafes.

The places raided, the police charged, were scenes of heavy drinking and wild merry-making. Police Chief Collins, who ordered the raid, said that the Black Bottom as danced in these places had ceased to be a dance and is merely an immoral exhibition.

Twenty gallons of liquor and a quantity of counterfeit revenue stamps were seized in a raid on a near-by apartment where waiters of the cafes were said to have obtained liquor for patrons.

Weather Office Absolves Sun of Causing Storms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—After a year's careful study of solar radiation records submitted to the United States Weather Bureau by the Astrophysical Laboratory of the Smithsonian Institution the bureau has become more strongly convinced than ever that scientists must hunt elsewhere than the changing heat of the sun for the freaks and whims of the weather.

This is an old field of conflict. The Weather Bureau all along has taken little stock in the theory advanced years ago by Dr. C. G. Abot of the Smithsonian and others that weather changes were due at least to variation in solar heat values and that long-range weather forecasting would be possible once the extent of such variation became scientifically known.

This controversy among the meteorologists may become stronger, for only a few weeks ago the Smithsonian announced the opening of its new solar observatory on a mountain top in South Africa to conduct further studies of the sun's radiation.

Read about the progress of yachting in Southern California waters in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

WOMAN'S PARTY CITES PROGRESS

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Gives Gains in Report

Equality of Sex Recognized Now, She States

Review Details Benefits Due to Organized Work

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Agitation by the National Woman's Party for the passage of the so-called "equal rights" amendment to the Constitution now pending in Congress has changed the trend of thought in this country and abroad from the principle of protection for women toward the principle of equality, according to the annual report of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president of the party.

During the last year Mrs. Belmont reports, the party has been active in behalf of bills it caused to be drafted and introduced in Congress to protect the citizenship rights of American women marrying foreigners and to give women in the District of Columbia jury service and rights in common with men. The next step of the party, according to Mrs. Belmont, will be the introduction of bills granting full suffrage to the women of the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The party has also endeavored to assist qualified women, regardless of party lines, to obtain appointive offices and to gain seats in Congress, in State legislative bodies and in local government bodies. One of its national officers, Miss Jessie Dell of Georgia, has been appointed United States service commissioner, the highest appointive position ever held by a woman under the Federal government, and another national officer, Miss Gail Laughlin of Portland, Me., was recently elected to the Maine Legislature.

Mrs. Belmont's report calls attention to the campaign of the Woman's party for a single moral standard in admitting men and women foreigners to this country and the treatment of women offenders by the courts, for the right of married women to keep their own names on passports, in obtaining copyrights, as government employees and as teachers, and for the promotion of women to positions of equal authority and salary with men wherever government funds are used.

Among its assets, according to the report, the National Woman's Party now possesses a national headquarters adjacent to the national Capital in Washington valued at nearly $750,000, a feminist library, which is believed to be the most complete of its kind in the world, and the beginnings of a feminist art gallery consisting of marble statues of the three suffrage pioneers—Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, and a statue of Joan of Arc.

TWO WOMEN END LIVES

SEATTLE, Dec. 26. (AP)—The pall of death by suicide was cast over the holiday's aftermath in two Seattle homes today. Mrs. Helen Smith, 32 years of age, and Mrs. Alma McBride, 46, were found dead in gas-filled rooms. The body of the former was discovered by her two young sons.

MINISTER FINDS RADIO SET SCARECROW FOR BURGLARS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Oak Park, which has recently suffered from an epidemic of burglaries, now claims another distinction than that of being the largest village in the world. A clergyman is responsible for the idea of turning a receiving set into a phonetic scarecrow for porch climbers and window smashers, thus adding one more to the laurels of broadcasting. He told the story today, asking that his name or residence be not revealed for the benefit of the rapidly growing profession which lives without working.

"Before going out evenings," he said, "I turn on the radio, get the loudest jazz program on the air, push the amplifier up to the top notch, adjust the horn toward the windows likeliest to invite a burglar, open the transom a little to let the sound out and, with great relief, pull down the shades and set myself for an evening's entertainment. My wife sails out the front door as if she were going out, leaving me to spend a glorious evening at home. All this for the benefit of any burglars who may be snooping around.

"She goes to the drug store and telephones me that she has arrived safely and will meet me on the L platform. I knock over two or three chairs to give realism to the old-man-at-home idea, then slip down in the basement, take off my shoes and go out the back door, down the alley, look both ways and run for the station. Then we come home as early as we can. It costs only 2 cents an hour for electricity, not counting the B batteries, but it's sure proof against burglars. Our place hasn't been robbed once during the entire month we've been operating the plan."

AUTO DEATHS IN FOUR WEEKS SHOW DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Automobile fatalities in the seventy-eight largest cities of the United States totaled 634 during the four-week period ending the 4th inst., the Commerce Department reported today. This total compared with 678 deaths for the preceding four weeks and with 628 for the corresponding period of 1925.

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CALIFORNIA TAX BURDEN LIGHTER

Equalization Board Reports 2.2 Per Cent Loss

City and County Levies Found to Average $1.77

Assessed Values Range From 30 to 70 Per Cent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26. (AP)—California's city and county tax burden has decreased 2.2 per cent since 1924, the State Board of Equalization revealed today. In 1924 the average tax rate per $100 of actual property value for county and municipal purposes was $1.81, while for the current year it has been fixed at $1.77.

The equalization board arrived at the average by first determining the percentage of market value represented by the county assessed values of the property taxed. This was accomplished through appraisals made under the direction of the four board members, each in his own district.

VALUES COMPARED

By comparison of actual or appraised values with assessed valuations for the same county, the board was able to determine the percentage to be used for each county. This percentage was then applied to the total assessment roll in order to obtain an actual value for the entire county.

Assessed values were found to represent varying percentages of market values, some being as high as 70 per cent, others as low as 30 per cent. It was determined that property taxed in California on an ad valorem basis was assessed this year on an average of 41.73 per cent of its true value. This indicates a decrease of 2.79 per cent in the ratio of assessed to actual value since 1924, the last preceding year during which similar comparisons were made.

The total amount of ad valorem taxes levied in the State this year, not including special assessments, was $250,660,078. Although this is $31,191,709 more than 1924, the board found that the tax burden is actually less.

VALUES INCREASED

The total assessed valuation of the property subject to ad valorem taxes has increased during the two years from $5,517,104,515 to $5,895,606,586, and the ratio to true value has decreased from 45.50 per cent to 41.73 per cent, so that actual value of property taxable for local purposes is now $14,129,598,540 as compared with $12,123,970,808 in 1924.

The State Board of Equalization, composed of the four members supervising these appraisements, and Ray L. Riley, State Controller, has incorporated this information in its biennial report for legislative use.

Arizona Poor Given Share of Holiday Cheer

PHOENIX, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Christmas was a joyous day for the poor in many Arizona localities. There was the usual distribution of gifts around a great tree that reached to the ceiling of the Hotel Adams lobby, continuing a custom inaugurated years ago by J. C. Adams, who had died within the year. Fully 3000 children were made happy by gifts of toys and sweetmeats, while several tons of flour and other food products were distributed by the Salvation Army from the piles stacked on the lobby floor.

At Tucson there was the annual distribution by a local merchant of good shoes and stockings to poor children, who came by the thousand, mainly from the Mexican quarter. At Douglas the spirit of charity stretched over to the adjoining Mexican city of Agua Prieta, where about 1000 children were gathered at a party given annually by Mrs. Alice Gatliff.

In all the mining camps special efforts were made to take the spirit of Christmas into every lowly home. While the weather was clear at all points, Northern Arizona had true Yuletide conditions, with snow and snapping cold.

Ex-Gob. Dockery of Missouri Dies in Long Illness

GALLATIN (Mo.) Dec. 26. (AP) Alexander M. Dockery, former Governor of Missouri, died at his home here today after an illness of several months. Mr. Dockery was 81 years of age. He was born February 11, 1845, on a farm in Davies county, Mo.

From 1882 to 1898 Mr. Dockery, a Democrat, served in Congress, and two years later was elected Governor. Retiring from public office, Gov. Dockery returned to his banking interests, but again entered public service in 1913, when he was named third assistant postmaster-general. He served throughout both terms of President Wilson.

As Congressman Mr. Dockery was chairman of the commission which bore his name and which revised the government accounting system, resulting in a large annual saving.

CIVIL WAR GENERAL BURNED TO DEATH

ITHACA (Mich.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Adj.-Gen. Nathan Church, 82 years of age, commander of the Twenty-Sixth Michigan Division during the Civil War, was burned to death here today when he was trapped in the offices of his newspaper, the Gratiot County Herald, which was destroyed by fire. Gen. Church was in command of the Twenty-Sixth at the Battle of Bloody Angle, which resulted in the surrender of Maj.-Gen. Edward Johnson, a famous Confederate officer.

NATIVE OF SALT LAKE ENDS LIFE AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Horace H. Smith, 49 years of age, an attorney in charge of files of the Department of Justice, was found dead today in the basement of his home with a revolver clutched in his right hand and a bullet wound back of his ear. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of suicide. Mrs. Smith said her husband had suffered a nervous breakdown a year ago and had been brooding over failing health. He was a native of Salt Lake City.

FARM SURVEY BODY NAMED

Charles Nagel of St. Louis Head of Commission; Uninfluenced Report on Agriculture Promised

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Appointment of the Business Men's Commission on Agriculture to inquire into the agriculture problem and its relation to economic life of the United States was announced today.

Charles Nagel, of Kirby & Nagel, St. Louis, announced that he had accepted the chairmanship and would be associated with Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times; E. N. Brown of New York, chairman of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company; E. M. Herr of New York, president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; J. G. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis; John Stuart, president of Quaker Oats Company, Chicago; Alfred H. Swayne, vice-president of General Motors Corporation, New York, and Paul M. Warburg, chairman of the International Acceptance Corporation, New York. Frank D. Graham professor of economics at Princeton University, will act as economic adviser.

The commission was created jointly by the National Industrial Conference Board and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Mr. Nagel said that, while information and suggestions would be sought from leaders in all fields of business and agricultural activity, "the commission's findings and recommendations must be entirely its own, uninfluenced and free even from policies and attitudes of either of the two organizations that have co-operated in organizing the commission."

The commission, he said, will, by studies and hearings throughout the country, seek to ascertain the nature of the agricultural problem and its causes.

"The agricultural problem, whatever its causes, is a national problem of immediate concern to all business groups," he explained. "It affects our entire economic life as well as our national security."

MOB FOILED IN LYNCHING BY SHERIFF

North Dakota Official's Foresight Saves Life of Police Chief's Slayer

MANDAN (N. D.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Christmas escaped ending with a lynching only by the secret transfer of a prisoner to the State prison. More than 100 persons gathered around the County Jail late last night and demanded Arnold Thiele, who had killed Chief of Police Nels H. Romer when he responded to a call by neighbors after Thiele's wife and family had been driven from their home as Christmas dinner was being served.

After killing Romer, Thiele marched downtown brandishing his six-shooter, pulling the trigger twice after taking aim at two persons. In both cases he missed.

Sheriff Charles McDonald finally arrested Thiele but fearing violence, sent him to Bismarck. The prisoner had scarcely been sent away before a crowd gathered. When the demand for Thiele became insistent the Sheriff took them through the jail to prove the slayer was not there.

'Uncle Richard,' Well Known in Y.M.C.A., Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Dr. Richard Cary Morse, known in Y.M.C.A. circles the world over as "Uncle Richard," is dead in his home in Brooklyn. He was in his eighty-sixth year. Dr. Morse was for many years general secretary of the international committee of the Y.M.C.A. He was succeeded in 1915 by Dr. John R. Mott.

Dr. Morse, a nephew of Samuel F. B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was born in Hudson, N. Y. He was graduated from Yale in 1862 and became associated with the Y.M.C.A. in 1869.

Widow Awarded Heavy Damages in Mate's Death

Judgment in favor of the widow and three children of Leon A. Atwood, killed in a grade-crossing accident October 22, last, in the sum of $27,500, has been ordered by Judge Vickers of Superior Court. The judgment runs against the Pacific Electric Railway Company and the Union Rock Company.

Atwood was riding in an interurban car when it struck a truck belonging to the rock company at Mills avenue in Claremont. It was testified that his earnings were about $10,000 a year.

JURY ADVISES GATES AT PERILOUS CROSSING

CHICO, Dec. 26. (AP)—A Coroner's jury which held an inquest into the death of four men killed at the Southern Pacific Railroad crossing here last Friday today recommended that the crossing be protected by gates and a flagman. A month ago another man was fatally injured on the same spot. The crossing is on the main highway on the outskirts of the town, and view of approaching trains is obscured by buildings.

DIRECTOR IN MODERN WOODMEN SUCCUMBS

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Frank B. Easterly, 64 years of age, died today at Rochester, Minn., after an operation. Mr. Easterly, whose home was in Denver, was well known in fraternal-insurance circles of the Middle West, and was a national director of the Modern Woodmen of America with headquarters here.

KENTUCKY PROFESSOR FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Louis Siff, 70-year-old professor of mathematics at Louisville University, Louisville, Ky., was found dead in his hotel room here today. Discovery of $28,000 in government bonds and $1172 in cash in his pocket indicated suicide. Prof. Siff registered at the hotel Christmas Day.

ACTION OF SPEAKING PICTURED

Theories Regarding Voice Production Upset by Ohio Phonetist's Achievement

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Photographing of the interior human voice mechanism during normal speech has been accomplished for the first time at Ohio State University here by Prof. G. Oscar Russell of the university phonetics laboratory, it was revealed today.

Prof. Russell declared he is convinced, as a result of the first photographs, that many previously conceived theories regarding the voice will have to be modified, if not revolutionized. Unlocking of vocal secrets which may be expected to follow, he observed, may be felt in the radio industry, telephone, phonograph making, voice culture, teaching of languages, and teaching deaf mutes to speak.

Evidence is given in the first photographs, Prof. Russell declared, that the hyoid bone, at the base of the tongue, and the so-called false vocal cords, contrary to accepted belief, aid in producing the vowel sounds; that certain theories of voice teaching have been based on false premises and that previous theories of what part the vocal cords play and what the function of the vocal cavities is, will have to be modified.

Author Jerome Reveals Having Played Hamlet

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Jerome K. Jerome, still as much of a social lion as he was back in the days when "Three Men in a Boat" and the "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" were creating their first furors, revealed to the Bancroft Dramatic Club he once was an actor. He mentioned that for two and a half years he was on the stage and had once played Hamlet.

"I have also played the 'Queen,'" he said. "It was not one of my successes. I took the part at short notice, owing to our manager's wife having left her teeth behind.

"She was a fine figure of a woman, and I in those days was rather slim. My chief preoccupation during that evening was to uphold and maintain the decencies of the British drama. Perhaps in these days it might not have seemed to be important."

Clerk of State Board Pro Tem. Prison Warden

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Capt. K. T. Pietrzak, clerk of the State Board of Prison Directors, received notification today of his appointment as acting warden of San Quentin Prison during the illnes of Warden Smith, who is in a Sacramento hospital.

The appointment was made by a special resolution and in accordance with an opinion by Atty.-Gen. Webb that a deputy warden cannot officiate at hangings. As acting warden, Pietrzak will in all probability officiate at the hangings January 7 and 21. Warden Smith is expected back about the first of the year but will not take up his duties for some time.

Japanese Diet Honors Memory of Dead Ruler

TOKIO, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Imperial Diet opened today with full attendance. Premier Wakatsuki delivered an address and resolutions of condolence were adopted. It is understood there will be no dissolution until after the funeral of the Emperor. Diplomats and highest officials of the nation were present at the solemn Diet ceremony.

In his address, Premier Wakatsuki stated, "It is our intention to maintain and broaden the national foundation. We are profoundly gratified to note the growing intimacy between this country and the powers at large."

Tomorrow the Diet will discuss a funeral budget of 2,980,000 yen.

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LIGNITE MAY GAIN VALUE BY PROCESS

Bureau of Mines Formula Likely to Increase Heat Units of Western Coal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Extensive lignite fields west of the Mississippi, an area which is now largely coal importing, may be made commercially productive as fuel by a cheap, carbonizing process which has been developed by the Bureau of Mines.

The Department of Commerce disclosed in a statement today that the bureau has perfected a method of carbonizing raw lignite into briquetted char fuel and the product is believed to be capable of meeting industrial demands.

Lignite deposits make up nearly one-third of the total solid fuel resources of the country, but as it is mined it has insufficient heat units to make its wide use practicable. If the bureau's new process is applied, it is held western regions now importing coal may be able to utilize the product of their own areas.

Extensive lignite fields lie chiefly in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas. The Commerce Department views these deposits of such enormous potential economic value as is seldom recognized. Up to the present the relatively cheap rates on transporting eastern coal via the Great Lakes has retarded development of the full possibilities of lignite.

The Bureau of Mines' experiments have been conducted at Salome, Ariz., and Hebron and Grand Forks, N. D.

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AFRICA HELD MAN'S CRADLE

Chicago Egyptologist Declares Caveman First Appeared in Valley of the Nile

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The earliest man was an African! Long before ape-like men appeared in Europe there was a human tribe along the valley of the Nile. This prehistoric race developed a wonderful industry that was not equaled in Europe until long ages afterward.

Prof. James H. Breasted, noted University of Chicago Egyptologist, has treasured this idea that the first real caveman was an Egyptian ever since he first dug up well-fashioned flint implements in the Valley of the Kings and discovered man's footprints, or at least his handicraft, literally in the sands of time.

Today Mr. Breasted left Chicago for Luxor, Egypt, and until next June he will seek fresh evidence, both in Egypt and Palestine, in support of his theory. He is to work under the auspices of the newly organized Prehistoric Survey of Northeastern Africa and Asia.

"Egypt's first man was ages earlier than Europe's," Prof. Breasted remarked before he took the train.

"We have not yet found his actual remains but we have his tools, hundreds of hand-chipped pieces of flint.

"Undoubtedly the race was related to the early European but its industries were well developed before the Neanderthal, Heidelburg or Cro-Magnon man put in his appearance."

During his six months abroad Prof. Breasted will visit the five field expeditions of the University of Chicago Oriental Institute, three in Egypt, including the one at the Temple of Medinet Habu at Luxor, one at Megidda in Palestine and one in the Hittite country. He will collate all the texts that have been copied from the coffins and walls of tombs.

quite a minor part of the whole proceedings.

The election polls open about 9 o'clock on the day of the voting, which is generally a Sunday. The voting booths are set up in private houses of each election precinct, drawings having been made previously to determine which houses shall be selected. Bright and early the partisans are there, ready to cast their votes. Guns and belts of bullets are much in evidence, and a look of determination and preparedness is on the face of every man.

Sometimes troops are at the polls, sometimes not. In the last election there was a heavy military guard in each voting district. This probably accounts to a large extent for the absence of fatalities.

Disputes start immediately, even before the election booth is opened. How, no one knows, but hot Latin blood flares up and causes a physical struggle after the mildest sort of argument. Sometimes a free-for-all ensues, but generally the two combatants have it out alone, either because the others are animated by a desire for fair play, or more frequently because they themselves are about to begin a little scrap of their own. Soon the ambulances from various hospitals and relief societies are clanging along the street and rushing the wounded back to the hospitals. And the next day the newspapers portray in detail the "bloody conflicts" in which they apparently take a huge delight.

VOTERS SEARCHED

In order that the election officials may not serve as practice targets for some of the hot-headed partisans, police agents and soldiers carefully "frisk" each man before he enters the booth to cast his vote, removing all revolvers, knives and other weapons, which are returned when the voter makes his exit.

There have been political struggles after which policemen have hauled away whole armfuls of sticks and clubs, most of them liberally stained with blood.

When the polls are finally closed—and they are open for only a few hours, generally from 9 to 1—the election officials proceed to seal the ballot box and haul it off and deposit it with the central election officials. This is customarily the signal for a struggle to gain possession of the ballot box, and terrible fights frequently result. In the last election each ballot box was escorted by a young army.

FRAUDS COMMON

Election frauds are admittedly common throughout the republic, and many citizens, for the most part of the upper classes, refrain entirely from voting, both because of fear of conflicts and because they feel their votes are ineffectual. In the last election, for example, one precinct reported an even 1500 votes cast.

While it is not altogether impossible that an even number of votes should have been cast, this figure probably represents either a whim or forgetfulness on the part of the election officials.

Brothers Will Occupy Same Judicial Bench

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—One brother will administer an oath of office to another here tomorrow and both will occupy the same judicial bench for one day.

Superior Judge H. L. Preston of Mendocino county will serve as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court pro tem. and in that capacity will administer the oath to his brother, John W. Preston of Redding, who was recently elected to the bench. The latter formerly was United States Attorney for Northern California.

CONTEST IN HEBREW

Best Novel, Poem and Essay in 1927 Will be Selected

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. (AP) — A literary contest among the Jewish youth of the world will be conducted next year under auspices of the Histadruth Ivrith of America, an organization devoted to advancement of Hebrew in the literary field.

A jury composed of the leading Hebrew literary leaders will judge the contest which will include the selection of the best novel, the best poem and the best essay of 1927.

The details of the contest were decided today at the concluding business session of the Histadruth Ivrith convention. Three hundred Hebrew writers, representative of thirty-five countries, took part in the deliberations of the convention, which was presided over by Abraham Goldberg, president.

FLOOD PLANS GIVEN

System Evolved to Control Flow of Arkansas River

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Dec. 26. (AP)—A plan for controlling floods in the Arkansas River system has been formulated and will be presented in January to the Legislatures of Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas. The plan was drawn up by representatives of the four States.

The primary purpose is to prevent floods and the secondary purpose to hold flood waters for irrigation. It applies to the South Canadian River, from its origin, in New Mexico, to its confluence with the Arkansas River. E. E. Blake, chairman of the Oklahoma Flood-Control Commission said.

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CHICAGO IN TERROR GRIP OF MORONS

City Health Chief Points to Growing Menace and Urges Severe Measures

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The menace of the moron has grown to such an extent in Chicago that Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, City Health Commissioner, believes this danger should be classed with smallpox, diphtheria and other health foes.

"The question of combating the moron is not a problem of the law, inasmuch as fear of punishment does not deter him from committing crimes," Dr. Bundesen says. "Consequently, we must get rid of this condition just as we would any communicable disease. We need a farm school and work colony for the moron, where he may be taught useful work. That is one way to reclaim him to useful citizenship.

"The menace of the moron is constantly with us and since so often a death is involved, it becomes a problem of public health as well as of public safety.

"Misguided pity and concealment seem to bar all efforts toward controlling the mentally defective. Until a terrible sex crime arouses the people to the danger and need for action. We need more social service in the homes to help better conditions for the moron; more interest in mental hygiene on the part of the parents, so that as much care would be given to the development of minds as given to the development of bodies."

Population of New York City Now 6,322,554

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—In the six years that have elapsed since the Federal census was taken in 1920, the five metropolitan boroughs have grown by 12.5 per cent, and the City of New York will start the new year with a population of 6,322,554, according to a survey just complete by the Newspaper Features Bureau. The population in 1920 was 5,620,048.

The survey is based on figures obtained from local sources in constant touch with the growth and movement of the city's population. Chief among the items which went into its making was the excess of birth over deaths in the last years. This amounted to 414,162. The city department of water supply, gas and electricity also contributed data showing that the number of active domestic services had increased in that time from 267,000 to 350,000. This is regarded as an exact indication of the city's increase of families.

Day registration in the public schools, which was 840,749 at the close of 1919, at the close of 1926, is 1,099,778. These figures, supplied by the director of reference, research and statics of the Board of Education, show an increase of 169,029 registered pupils, or 20.2 per cent.

Negro Kills Boy, Wounds Others Over "Teasing"

CHEROKEE (Okla.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Gilbert Hutchinson, 14 years of age, Ingersoll school-boy, was killed and his brother, Roy Hutchinson, and his father, Guy Hutchinson, were wounded in a shooting affray at Ingersoll, near here today.

C. E. Marbel, 70, negro watchman at Ingersoll, has confessed to the shootings, it was said at the office of the Alfalfa county Sheriff. Marbel stated he had been waiting two years for a chance to kill the Hutchinsons because the boys had teased him.

BERLIN MATCHES PARIS

French Cut Bernard Play to Bits, and So Did Germans

PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Berlin theatergoers and producers are much like their Parisian counterparts, Tristan Bernard, noted playwright and wit, reports upon his return from the German capital. There he saw his latest piece, "One of This Year's Partridges," acted in the language of Schiller.

"I felt as if I were still in France," he said. "They had cut my play all to bits, as do our most amiable Parisian producers. One of the leading feminine roles, supposed to be an indomitable personality, turned out to be interpreted in a most docile fashion. I was a bit sore at first—but as the audience seemed to like it, I didn't want to be more of a French Republican than those good German Democrats."

DIVORCE GRANTED TO HARRISON DESCENDANT

OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Marthena H. Williams, grand-daughter of the late President Harrison, has been granted a divorce in a District Court here from Henry A. Williams of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Williams also is a grand-daughter of former Gov. Saunders of Nebraska.

News of the MIDDLE WEST

DETROIT, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The Board of Education will demand of the Mayor and Council $7,123,773 in the next fiscal budget for the construction of new schools and additions to old ones. The board plans the construction of twenty new buildings. Some of these will be new schools, while in other instances additions will be made to the old ones. Seven elementary schools, a teachers' college and two special schools are included in the appropriation. The gross budget of the board will exceed $30,000,000.

Dr. Herbert M. Rich, 50 years of age, nationally known authority on chest diseases, died at the Detroit Diagnostic Hospital after a four days' illness of pneumonia. Dr. Rich was president of the Academy of Medicine of Detroit, vice-president of the Tuberculosis Society of Detroit and Wayne county, and secretary-treasurer of the Detroit Tuberculosis Hospital, Tuxedo avenue and Oakman Boulevard.

The creation of the largest single game refuge and public shooting grounds in Michigan was authorized by the State Conservation Commission when the purchase of 12,923 acres in Otsego county, adjoining the State's present 6000-acre refuge, was ordered. The total refuge will be nearly 20,000 acres. It is the plan of the commission to make the heart of the huge tract a refuge, with public shooting and fishing grounds on the outskirts. The land was acquired for $3.75 an acre.

AKRON

AKRON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Carrying on his life's work after his death, the late H. Karl Butler, former head of the Akron area of Boy Scouts, has bequeathed in his will 414 acres of land to the local area council of Boy Scouts. The property is situated south of the Peninsula Road, between Chittenden Corners and Peninsula. Part of it is occupied by the Boy Scout camp, Manatoc. Most of the land, which is reported to be worth $100,000, is to remain a timbered reserve, according to provisions of the will. The land is to be deeded to the scout organization, provided that within five years $100,000 has been applied to extending and improving the property. Should this city fail to aid in the Camp Manatoc project, the property is to go to the Akron Foundation. The remainder of the estate is to be divided between his brothers, F. W. Butler, Akron, and Merrell W., Pasadena, Cal.

The population of Lorain is estimated at 46,619, according to a survey just completed. This represents an increase of 25 per cent over the figures of 1920 when the city's population was fixed at 37,295 by the United States census.

Gene Palmer, 33 years of age, husband of Mrs. Daisy Palmer, 25, whose body was found Tuesday in the "lime lake" near the Columbia Chemical Company Barberton, is in the County Jail on a charge of first-degree murder. He admitted to detectives, it is asserted, that he killed his wife with a stove poker during a quarrel at their home on Russell avenue, Stydertown, police said. Palmer then threw the body into the lime reservoir, according to detectives.

ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—W. K. Frazee, charged with embezzling funds of the Pelican Rapids State Bank in which he was employed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Stillwater for one to five years by Judge W. L. Parsons, in District Court at Fergus Falls. The bank closed a short time ago.

Determined to repulse any further bandit attacks on the city, police officials have organized a vigilante committee, purchased new shotguns and new rifles, and have under consideration the purchase of a machine gun. The names of members of the vigilante committee will be kept secret. The members, who have been supplied with guns and ammunition which they will keep under cover, are subject to call at any time. Several robberies have occurred in Owatonna recently.

Miss Theresa Jane Scott, 68 years of age, native of Hudson, Wis., superintendent of Gridley Hall, Carleton College, at Northfield, Minn., died at her winter home at Irvington, Mobile county, Ala. She was ill a short time. A brother, E. W. Scott, and Mrs. B. H. Scott of Elkmound, Wis., survive.

LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Louisville is to have a new Federal Building costing $3,000,000, according to word from Washington. The step is to be taken under the authorization contained in the $165,000,000 public buildings bill, which was passed at the last session and which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General to elect sites for new structures. The site of the new building has not been announced.

Alfred E. Jones, 48, State adjuster for the Home Fire Insurance Company, Starks Building, died at his apartment of a blood infection. He had been ill three months and had been unconscious several days. Mr. Jones was a native of Owen county and for many years was cashier of the People's Bank at Owenton.

Lem Sloan, 50, superintendent of the Monticello Cemetery and member of one of the most prominent families of Wayne county, ended his life by hanging himself to a tree in the cemetery at Monticello. Mental disorders were given as the cause of the suicide. Friends said that for several years he had suffered occasional attacks of mental trouble.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The Den, mystic abode of the Priests of Pallas, is to become a cake factory and thus will pass into history the last vestige of the Opp, once famous annual festival here resembling the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

The Deaner Institute, Linwood and Baltimore Boulevards, is to close January 1, for lack of commercial dental practice sufficient to support its research work.

Julien Harvey, for last ten years active in safety work here, has resigned as director of the Kansas City Safety Council to become director of the Territorial Council Division of the National Council.

A beauty shop war is brewing in Wichita. It threatens to engulf the entire city in the spring, following the meeting of Kansas beauty specialists in Topeka in January. Cut prices are the cause.

ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Gilber C. Goodlet has been elected president of the Missouri Welfare League.

Mrs. Martha E. Huse, leader in St. Louis philanthropies for fifty years, is dead in her eighty-fifth year.

A committee of vibilantes pledged to search for witnesses to automobile accidents or fatalities has been organized by a pedestrians' union.

Washington and Missouri universities, rivals on athletic fields for thirty-five years, have severed all athletic relations because of a speech by a Missouri football player reflecting on the courage of the St. Louis institution and because of retaliatory measures on the part of the students.

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—A determined State-wide war against bank bandits and hold-up men, who annually contribute to heightening the winter crime wave, was started by the protective organization of the Indiana Bankers' Association, which has at command a force of more than 2000 armed vigilantes in Indiana.

Mrs. Daisy Cather, 50 years of age, died at her home, 3021 Nowland avenue, after a long illness. Mrs. Cather was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. She was a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and was active in church work until the beginning of her illness three years ago.

The county grand jury is continuing its investigation of asserted liquor traffic on the campus of Indiana University. Subpoenas have been issued for officers of fraternities, sororities, and other student organizations.

The oldest male homing pigeon in United States, according to Mrs. Dan McCarthy, owner, is dead at the McCarthy home at Valparaiso. The bird, which was 22 years of age, had traveled all over the country.

OMAHA

OMAHA, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Below-zero weather is welcomed by the unemployed of the city because it will supply work for 600 men in and near Omaha cutting ice. Ben Short, city welfare employment agent, said that operations will begin in a short time if the cold snap keeps up.

Hearing on increased rates on live stock from New Mexico to Omaha, now in suspension, will be held in the Federal Building January 6, before Examiner Griffin of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increase recently was protested by the Chamber of Commerce traffic bureau and the Live Stock Exchange.

Word from the bedside of County Judge Waldo Wintersteen of Fremont in a hospital in Omaha is that his condition is gradually improving. Judge Wintersteen has been suffering from stomach trouble.

Homes in the smaller municipalities of Nebraska have not availed themselves of the modern conveniences at hand. Although all Nebraska communities of 1000 or more population have a public water supply, morethan two-fifths of the houses in these towns do not have kitchen sinks and running water. This was revealed in a survey made public here by Mrs. Arthur G. Christensen, chairman of publicity of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Abstracts have been filed in the Supreme Court in the appeal of Dennis J. Murphy, former influential financier, banker and attorney of Waukon, Iowa, who was convicted on charges of forgery. He was sentenced to serve thirty years in the penitentiary and pay fines amounting to $2000.

Rev. W. E. Stanley, 83 years of age, Iowa's oldest Baptist minister, died at his home at Manchester. He enlisted in a Massachusetts artillery regiment as a boy during the Civil War and saw the surrender of Lee. He was former chaplain of the Iowa G.A.R.

Harry Stout and Charles W. Childers, each indicted on three counts each charged with fraudulent banking in connection with a bank failure at Athelstc, some months ago, entered pleas of guilty in District Court at Bedford. They were sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the County Jail on each of the three counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

Children of J. V. McNamar, at Shenandoah, have been notified that their father, who is 85 years of age, wandered away in a Wyoming blizzard, and that hope of finding him has been abandoned. Mr. McNamar, a member of the Shenandoah G.A.R. post, was living with a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Woodward, at Sheridan, Wyo.

Let your eastern friends take a pictorial journey through the Pacific Wonderland. The Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

"SHIP OF DESERT" PROPELLED LIKE SIDEWHEELER REPLACES CAMEL

BERLIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel, in the view of a Kiel inventor, who has evolved a craft which he believes will meet all modern demands for speed, effectiveness and freight and passenger carrying capacity in traversing the earth's arid regions.

The new craft, on which its projector, Johann Cristoph Bishoff, is working in conjunction with other engineers and the co-operation of industrial interests, is really a gigantic motor vessel, nearly 200 feet long, thirty-eight feet broad and standing about fifty feet high, resting on four huge wheels nearly forty feet in diameter, which greatly resemble the paddle wheels of the old time river steamers.

The estimated speed of the new land ship is about twenty miles an hour under average conditions, and perhaps less than ten miles if the sands are soft and deep.

Powerful gasoline engines supply the motive power. The craft is designed primarily for passenger traffic, with accommodations for 300 persons, but with capacity for fifty tons or more of freight. It resembles a medium sized ocean liner with pilot house and bridge and searchlight at the bow.

Condensed Milk Plant at Tempe Sold to Borden's

PHOENIX, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—For an amount understood to approximate $300,000, the Tempe milk-condensing plant of the Maricopa Creamery Company has been sold to the Borden Condensed Milk Company. With the plant has been sold the right to use the Lily and Maricopa trade marks as applied to the evaporated milk.

The plant originally was established by the Lily company and was operated in the charge of J. B. Cook, now a Long Beach banker. It was later purchased by the Armour interests of Chicago and thereafter acquired by the Maricopa Creamery Company. The Armours also built a large condensing plant at Glendale, nine miles northwest of Phoenix, but the second plant has been idle for years, following a slump in the dairying industry due to substitution of cotton for alfalfa.

The Tempe plant has capacity for over 1000 cases of milk a day, but production has been limited by the fact that the milk supply has not been equal to the Arizona and California demand for all classes of dairy products.

Safe Breakers Visit Oakland; Net Large Sum

OAKLAND, Dec. 26. (AP)—A total of $1700 was taken here today in two safe robberies believed by the police to be the work of the same gang.

The first robbery, in which $500 was taken, occurred in the office of the J. E. French Company, automobile dealers, and the second, in which $1200 was stolen, took place at the American Creamery Company.

In both instances safes were broken open and the contents taken. The police have fingerprints and are using these with a few other clews in an effort to capture the bandits.

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King Winter Visits Capital and Brings Season's First Skating

Icy Breath of Winter Which Blew Over National Capital during the storms of the past week, gave Washington residents their first skating of the year. The above photo, taken on the Mirror Reflecting Pool in front of the Lincoln Memorial, shows a throng of ice addicts taking advantage of the first opportunity to indulge collective taste for the sport. (P. & A. photo.)

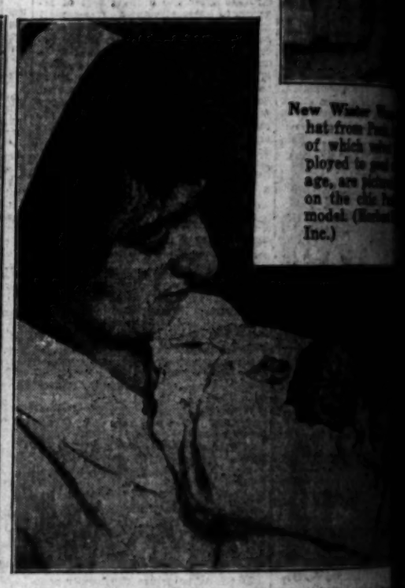
Quarter of Century of service in House and Senate has been completed by Representative Burton of Ohio, who recently celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. (P. & A. photo.)

More Than a Mile of Serviceable Twine is contained in the big ball received by the Postal Department from employees at Loomis, Cal., who salvaged the twine from packages. Assistant Postmaster-General Billany is shown examining the contribution. (P. & A. photo.)

The Latest Photographic Likeness of the late Emperor of Japan. The photograph was taken a short time before the Emperor became seriously ill at the new Imperial Villa at Hayama, and shows him in military garb astride his favorite mount. (Herbert Photos, Inc.)

Effective War on Sleeping Sickness is promised in the near future as a result of the research work in serums which has been conducted by Miss A. C. Evans (above) bacteriologist at the hygienic laboratory of United States Health Service. (P. & A. photo.)

December Air is Decidedly Bracing at Margate, England, if the energy being displayed by the Alsatian wolfhound in the above photo may be taken as indicative. This particular feat is a pet stunt of this particular wolfhound. (P. & A. photo.)



Tiniest Baby Ever Kept Alive for any length of time, physicians believe, Baby Rumele, 5-pound Finland baby, pictured above in the arms of [illegible] The unusual infant weighed two pounds [illegible] and is fed with medicine dropper. (P. & A. photo.)

Wearing a Real Santa Claus Outfit—the one he wore when he flew over the North Pole this year—Lieutenant Commander Richard Byrd played Kriss Kringle to the poor kiddies of Boston. Photo shows the aviator, his arms full of presents, in Christmas character. (P. & A. photo.)

Paroled From Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta where he was serving a two-year term for conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, John Wesley Langley, formerly a Republican Representative from Kentucky, spent Christmas with his family. Photo shows Langley (middle with coat over arm) leaving the Federal penal institution. (P. & A. photo.)

Most Strenuous Efforts of Prohibition Forces on Atlantic seaboard [illegible] terially affect the flow of liquor destined for Christmas consumption [illegible] York. The above photo, taken by a Pacific and Atlantic [illegible] stock of imported liquors being transferred to rum runner's launch [illegible] York City. (P. & A. photo.)

OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 597 Fighting at Galveston, Texas. by J. CARROLL MANS

These daily history strips make a unique pictorial history of America. Hundreds are clipping them daily and pasting them in [illegible]

Skating

New Winter Wrap ... hat from Paris, ... of which velvet ... ployed to good ... age, are pictured ... on the chic Par... model. (Herbert ... Inc.)

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CARROLL MANSFIELD

UNFORTUNATELY, BEFORE THE OFFICERS HAD LEFT THE DOOMED SHIP, THE FLAMES SPREAD TO THE MAGAZINE. THERE WAS A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION AND THE "WESTFIELD" WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED. THE BLOWING UP OF THE FLAGSHIP WAS A SIGNAL FOR THE REST OF THE UNION GUNBOATS TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE. THIS THEY DID, LEAVING GALVESTON IN THE HANDS OF THE CONFEDERATES.

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STANFORD GRID TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

...SON TIDE ...N FINE SHAPE

... Says Players Made ... Easier This Time

...y of Warner System ... in Pro Game

...ther Strikes Coach ... Rather Unusual

...Y WALLACE WADE

...bama Football Team

...ma football team reached ... Saturday morning in bet... both mentally and physically, than the Alabama team that invaded Pasadena a year ago. This year the team spent three and one-half days en route, stopping at San Antonio for a few hours' rest, and having two strenuous practices at El Paso and Tucson on the last two days of the journey.

Last year the team spent five ... the train and stopped only ... and a few hours at the ... This year the mem... the squad were much more ... to it overseas. Undoubtedly ... at a shorter time on the ... sailing and more exercises, ... nearer playing form. ... to me that less strenu... will be needed than ... last year in order to ... on edge for the con...

... of the team have ... much easier mentally ... the case last year. This ... of the players know what ... and naturally have been ... easier, and have also en... ... more than they did on ... venture of a southern team ... Coast.

... been a great stimulus ... to be welcomed by the ... made on the previous ... of the boys feel some... ... in Pasadena and par... at Rose Bowl. On ap... the field for the first ... which was held Saturday ... many remarks were made ... players which indicated that ... showed their last day in ... Bowl with a great deal of ... and pride.

... the first practice held in ... last Saturday morning the ... out at their exercise with ... spirit. Much time was ... passing, passing and drill in ... line charging. Some time ... in drill against Stanford ... put on by the first team ... However, the unfamiliar... ... players with the Warner ... of offense makes that prac... or less ineffective.

... of the Warner sys... ...overwhelmed football players ... impressed upon the Ala... by its observation of an... ... game. Ernie Nev... was seen in play Saturday ... against the Hollywood ... team. Three out of the ... ...al teams which the ... players have seen perform

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MALLET WIELDERS AND PONIES HOLD SWAY AGAIN

Here are scenes of the clash between the Midwick four and the Uplifters quartet in a polo game played yesterday on the latter's field. In upper left picture Proctor of the Uplifters is grappling for the ball with a Midwick player while Hal Roach comes to his assistance from the background. In the upper right two Midwick riders are dribbling the ball down the field. Below, Dr. Harry Wilson of the Uplifters is riding for the ball as McCarthy of the Midwick four misses his attempted shot. [Photos by H. C. Anderson, Times staff photographer.]

POWERFUL RED MACHINE HERE

Cardinals Work Out at Rose Bowl in Afternoon

Hoffman and Bogue Ailing as Alabama Tilt Nears

Wade Says Warner Greatest of All Coaches

BY BRAVEN DYER

Stanford's steam roller, declared to be the most powerful football machine in Cardinal history, will be reassembled at Pasadena today. Ted Shipkey Hal McCreery and other important cogs have been in this section over Christmas, while Chief Engineer "Pop" Warner has been oiling up the remaining wheels in the north. "Pop" may have to find a couple of new parts to replace "Bid" Hoffman and George Bogue, who have been ailing, but latest reports indicate that the big red roller will not want for steam when Warner finally throws all the cogs together again.

The reassembling process probably won't start until late in the afternoon when "Pop" takes charge at the Rose Bowl, where on New Year's Day Alabama's gridders hope to seriously cripple the steam roller if not completely wreck it. Alabama has first call on the use of the stadium and intends to take advantage of this by working out at 1:30 o'clock. It is expected that Stanford will take the field when the Southerners complete their practice.

Warner and those men who have been in the north are slated to arrive early this morning, dropping

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ESKIMOS DEFEATED IN NORTH

Nevers's Pro Grid Team Loses to Californians by 9-to-7 Score

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Three thousand football fans saw the California All-Stars defeat Ernie Nevers's professional Duluth Eskimos today at the Emeryville ball park by a score of 9 to 7. It was a see-saw game in which the Californians first took the lead by a margin of 3 points from a field-goal. Then the Eskimos made a touchdown with goal and that gave them a 4-point margin only to have this wiped out when the locals scored their touchdown.

ERNIE NEVERS

Gilbert and Cobb Rooney rather took the play away from Nevers, the latter's play not being in evidence except as a heaver of forward passes. In this he excelled, his passes being long and accurate. If the man on the receiving end had been able to connect

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CARDS NOT TAKING ALABAMA TEAM SERIOUSLY, SAYS "POP"

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Dec. 26.—(AP)—Whether Stanford conquers Alabama New Year's Day to uphold the honor of the West, or is left floundering in the wake of a stunning defeat is a problem the players themselves must solve within the next week for right now Coach "Pop" Warner thinks his charges are not taking the game seriously enough.

"POP" WARNER

Although not directly predicting the outcome of the game, the famous coach indicated his dissatisfaction with the mental attitude of the squad in a statement before departure tonight for Pasadena. Natural causes, such as Christmas holidays and final examinations, were held responsible for disruption of the football spirit at Stanford.

"Our practices have been so broken up by final examinations and the Christmas holidays," Coach Warner said, "that we have not been able to accomplish much during the past two weeks in preparing the team for the Alabama game. A great deal depends on how our workouts go at Pasadena next week.

"I am afraid that the irregularity of our workouts up here have not made our boys take the game seriously enough and our problem in this respect is much the same that Washington faced last year in the intersectional game. I think the outcome of the game depends a great deal on the attitude of mind of the Stanford team."

The squad went through an informal practice this morning consisting of light limbering-up exercises. Seventeen players followed Warner and Assistant Coaches Thornhill and Winterburn aboard the train tonight, while twelve others, whose homes are in Southern California, left Friday.

MAY BAR "DUTCH" LEONARD FROM COAST LEAGUE PARKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—A telegram signed jointly by Charles H. Strub and William H. McCarthy, presidents of the San Francisco and Mission baseball clubs, respectively, asking that Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, be forever barred from all parks under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Coast League, was sent today to Harry A. Williams of Los Angeles, president of the league.

The action was taken following the betting scandal aired recently in which the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, baseball idols, were linked as having wagered on the Detroit-Cleveland game September 25, 1919.

SOLD LETTERS

Letters involving Cobb and Speaker on betting charges were sold by Leonard to officials of the American League and the deal brought to light what has been declared baseball's most astounding scandal because of the fame of the players named.

The telegram follows:

"The San Francisco baseball club and the Mission baseball club ask that you issue an order forever barring Hubert (Dutch) Leonard from all parks under the jurisdiction of this league.

"Any man, who conceals for seven years the evidence of an alleged unlawful act and, then, for a money consideration and, admittedly for revenge, sells it to damn the reputation of men without previous blemish, is not fit to be the associate of decent men.

"He has also attempted to besmirch and destroy professional baseball, without regard for its traditions, for the truth, or for his associations and the years that it gave him his livelihood.

"His tardy accusations will not permanently harm the game or those whom he has sold himself to traduce.

"But he has branded himself a thing that cannot be tolerated in any sport.

"We request that the order be issued immediately."

WILLIAMS SAYS HE WILL TAKE NO ACTION

WHITTIER (Cal.) Dec. 26. (AP) Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, intends taking no action against Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, until he receives from Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis a transcript of all evidence pertaining to the betting scandal involving the names of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

WIRE NOT RECEIVED

This was announced by Williams tonight when he was informed that officials of the two San Francisco clubs had telegraphed requesting that he bar Leonard from the Coast League forever. He said he had not yet received the wire.

Williams said he would be guided by the wishes of the Pacific Coast League directors, should they desire sooner action.

"As far as I have been able to ascertain, there have not been any charges made against Leonard, Joe Wood, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb," President Williams said. "These rumors have been talked and whispered about for some time. In fact, I learned about them two weeks ago

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MEHLHORN STARS AT SAN JOSE

William Goes Golf Wild to Shatter Course Mark and Win Open Event

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26. (AP)—Shattering the course record by one stroke and par for the course by five strokes, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of Chicago turned in a card of 65 in the final round today to win the fifty-four-hole $2000 Santa Clara Valley open golf tournament. He had 74 for the first round and 68 for the second, giving him 207 for the fifty-four holes.

BILL MELHORN

Tommy Armour of Washington, D. C., led Mehlhorn by four strokes when they teamed up Larry Nabholtz of Cleveland for the final round, but Mehlhorn overcame the lead and finished four ahead of him. Armour's card for the final eighteen was 73, which gave him 211 for the fifty-four holes and second-place

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UPLIFTERS WIN POLO TILT

Defeat Midwick Country Club Four in Opening Game of Southland Season by 7 to 5

Before a fashionable crowd of 1000 or more fans which included many screen celebrities, the Uplifters polo four defeated the fast Midwick Country Club team by a 7-to-5 score in the opening game of the Southland's polo season, played yesterday at Rogers's Field in Rustic Canyon.

Will Rogers, the famous gum-chewing Mayor of Beverly Hills and Hal Roach of moving-picture fame proved to be the outstanding stars for the victors. Roach played a brilliant game making marvelous hits from all sorts of angles and scored six goals out of the seven for his team.

Rogers entered the game at the beginning of the fifth chukker when the score was tied with four goals apiece for each team. The self-appointed diplomat for President Coolidge, Mayor, lariat thrower, follies star and what have you, proved to the crowd that he is some pumpkins as a polo player. He was instrumental in turning the tide in favor of the Uplifters by his fast riding, blocking and driving of the ball. In two instances Rogers fed the ball to Hal Roach for goals which turned the tide in favor of the Uplifters. A large part of the gathering at the game were citizens from Beverly Hills and they cheered Will for everything he did including a fall of his horse which occurred in the sixth chukker.

MIDWICK TEAMWORK GOOD

The Uplifters played the more brilliant game, although the Midwick team showed the better teamwork. Neil McCarthy and Hawland Peacock played a bang-up game for the Midwick team both displaying excellent horsemanship and exceptional driving with the ball. Peacock scored three goals for his team during the game. But the outstanding star of the afternoon was Hal Roach—Roach gave the crowd thrill after thrill with his riding and hitting of the ball. In the seventh and eighth chukkers with the aid of Rogers's blocking Roach made three goals with beautifully placed shots.

The Uplifters started the game with Snowy Baker, well-known Australian sportsman, in No. 1 position and they forged to the lead in the first three chukkers only to be tied by the Midwicks before the end of the fourth period. The Uplifters scored the first blood of the day when Roach shot a goal in the first

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WINFIELD ASCOT STAR

Wins Four Auto Races Including Main Event On Classy Speedway Program

Yesterday was "Winfield Day" at Ascot Speedway. It wasn't advertised that way but by the time the 5500 fans who saw the races filed out of the stands, it was a well-known fact. There were six races on the program and Winfield's little yellow special greeted the checkered flag in four of them. Probably the only reason he didn't have a clean sweep was because he didn't enter the other races.

Winfield won the one-lap Italian Helmet Dash, the ten-lap match race, the ten-lap qualifying battle and climaxed the works with a victory in the twenty-five-lap main event. Quite a tidy bit of work for one man. His time in the Helmet Dash was 30 2-5s.—just 2-5 of a second under the record time made by Ralph De Palma at Ascot.

ED ACE HIGH

All the boys had a try at Winfield at some time or other during the day, but he stood hip and thigh above the whole crowd. Barney Kloepfer and Charley Mikkelson were the outstanding challengers for the glory, but each had to be content with one victory and both were badly beaten when they tried to match speed and skill with Winfield.

The Ascot track was groomed into wonderful shape and every race yesterday was a lot faster than any this year. The choppy little bumps on the curves here been taken out and the whole course smoothed down, giving the boys a chance to let out all the speed they had in their buggies.

Winfield outclassed the field in each of the four races he entered. His time in the Helmet Dash was the only one that threatened a record, but the grass wasn't growing under his wheels on any of the others. He did 5m. 17 1-3s. to qualify for the finale, 5m. 43s. in the match race and 13m. 9s. in the twenty-five-lap feature.

Charley Mikkelson's front-drive special copped the ten-lap consolation event in 5m. 34 3-5 s. and Barney

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Suzanne Lenglen in Final Workout Before Olympic Match With Mary Brow

PRO NET STARS PLAY TOMORROW

Whole Troupe Goes Through Paces at Auditorium

Mary Browne Has Chance to Trim French Player

Lenglen Spends Day on Auto Tour of Country

Suzanne Lenglen, famous French tennis champion, took a final workout yesterday afternoon at the Olympic Auditorium and laid her racket aside until tomorrow night, when she faces Mary K. Browne of Santa Monica at the auditorium. The entire troupe of professional tennis players, went through their paces for the last time before their exhibitions on the same program.

Mlle. Lenglen, her mother and Vincent Richards and his wife, took a long drive over Southern California yesterday visiting Riverside and Ojai. It was her first visit to California's tennis center.

PLAY FOUR MATCHES

Four matches are on tap at the auditorium tomorrow night. Lenglen and Mary Browne are the featured players in their singles match. They face each other across the net again in doubles, Vincent Richards playing with Suzanne and Harvey Snodgrass, a fellow Californian, on Miss Browne's side. Richards and Snodgrass, a fellow-Californian, on Miss and Snodgrass and his old amateur partner, Walter Wesbrook, meet Richards and Howard Kinsey in a men's doubles match, on which rests a $10,000 wager.

All the millions of tennis fans who have been hoping for five years that an American woman will defeat the great Suzanne may see their wishes come true tomorrow night. In all the twenty-odd times she has played Lenglen, Mary Browne has never had the chance she has now of victory. Playing on what may be termed a home court, with the stands almost solidly behind her, with the added incentive of a brilliant showing before her friends, the Santa Monica woman has at least a psychological advantage on Suzanne—and in tennis psychology plays many weird tricks.

DOUBLES TEAMS CLASH

There is almost as much interest in the $10,000 men's doubles match as on the Browne-Lenglen tiff. Walter Wesbrook has a group of Midwick Country Club sportsmen claiming he and Harvey Snodgrass are almost invincible as a team, and they want to see their professional win and win handily. Just a little bit of sectional rivalry has been injected into this match. Howard Kinsey, who is Vincent Richards's partner, is from San Francisco and has often teamed with his brother Bob against Snodgrass and Wesbrook, both southerners, in amateur matches.

LEONARD MAY BE BARRED

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when I was in the East. These rumors were becoming more widely spread and would soon have become public property. Had Judge Landis under these conditions not laid the cards on the table he would have been even more severely criticised than he has been for taking action. As far as I am able to decide from the published dispatches, the judge has made no charges, nor accused anyone.

LAID ON TABLE

"He simply laid such so-called evidence as he had on the table and in so doing took the public into his confidence.

"Cobb and Speaker resigned their positions, and thus far I have not heard their reasons for so doing. I have known both men personally for many years and it is inconceivable that either should be guilty of the things intimated, but not charged.

"Nothing would please me more than for these men to be able to prove the utter falsity of these insinuations, and I am sure that nothing would give Judge Landis greater satisfaction. This would be the greatest thing that could happen to baseball, because Cobb and Speaker have been regarded as idols of the game and represent the highest ideals of baseball.

"I still have faith in these men, but believe Judge Landis has taken the only course possible under the circumstances," he concluded.

MEHLHORN COPS SAN JOSE PLAY

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money. John Farrell of New York shot one under par on the last eighteen holes, turning in 69, which with his 71 and 74 for the first two rounds gave him 214 and third place.

Eddie Loos of Chicago shot a 71 on the last round and with 74 and 70 for the first two rounds finished in fourth place with 214.

Fifth place went to Ed Dudley of Oklahoma City, whose cards for the three rounds were 73-73-70—216. Curley Hiresman of Seattle and John Golden of Patterson, N. J., who tied for first place in the qualifying round yesterday, with 68, tied for sixth place with 219.

Following is the order in which the players finished:

Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago	74	68	65—207
Tommy Armour, Washington	70	68	73—211
Johnny Farrell, New York	72	74	70—216
Eddie Loos, Chicago	74	70	71—215
Ed Dudley, Oklahoma City	73	73	70—216
Curley Hiresman, Seattle	68	71	76—215
John Golden, Patterson, N. J.	68	75	76—219
Mortie Dutra, Tacoma	76	71	73—220
John Black, Wichita, Kan.	74	76	72—222
John Carley, Seattle	74	74	72—222
Mark Frey, Oakland	74	76	72—222
Bobby Cruickshank, New York	73	77	73—223
Danny Williams, New Jersey	77	76	70—223
Bert Wilde, Bellingham, Wash.	70	80	74—224
Joe Turpen, New York	75	77	72—224
Eddie Gayer, Chicago	76	75	73—224
Eddie Longworth, Kansas City	78	78	69—225
Jim Carberry, Chicago	72	77	76—225
C. W. Gamber, Detroit	72	79	74—225
Abe Kaplinus, Chicago	78	76	71—225
Nick Weber, Grand Rapids	80	72	73—225
Joe Novak, San Francisco	77	73	77—227
Arthur Brooks, San Jose	75	77	75—227
Mike Brady, New York	80	73	77—230
Harold Sampson, San Francisco	74	78	76—228
Leonard Schmotte, Lima, O.	78	76	74—228
Mel Smith, Portland, Or.	77	75	77—229
Cyril Walker, New York	77	78	74—229
John Jurow, Portland	77	79	73—229
Karl Nash, San Francisco	77	78	74—229
Chet Brier, Portland	73	79	76—228
Henry Weber, Chicago	74	77	77—228
Bob Clark, San Francisco	80	79	74—233
Willie Kidd, Minneapolis	83	78	77—238
Sidney Ritchie, San Francisco	78	78	77—233
Willard Mader, Spokane	79	78	78—235
Ben Brown, Oakland	78	82	75—235
R. M. Kingsrude, Minneapolis	76	80	78—234
D. Sutherland, Edmonton, Can.	77	79	80—236
Ray Ainsley, San Francisco	79	77	81—237
Ben Ostrite, Los Angeles	77	81	80—238
L. J. Hranil, Menlo Park	76	80	82—238
John O'Connor, Rye, N. Y.	75	84	80—239
Ray Redfern, San Francisco	78	82	80—240
Al Alonzo, Santa Cruz	79	84	78—241
Eddie Scarell, Hinsdale	80	82	81—243
Charles Sherard, Oakland	79	84	81—244
Gerald Hardy, San Francisco	79	85	85—249
Bill Walsh, San Jose	74	87	86—247

A Study of Suzanne Lenglen

Drawn by Salvador Baguez, Times Staff Artist

OBSERVATIONS

By The Innocent Bystander Bill Henry

APPARENTLY when we revived our suggestion of a few seasons ago that coaches ought to be placed in the County Jail during the playing of big games so that the Yale-Harvard game would really be a game between the boys of Yale and the boys of Harvard rather than between Tad Jones and Arnold Horween, it interested some people. Not a few wrote in to call our attention to the fact that the idea wasn't new at all, for instance, Kenneth M. Bissell, who went to Yale when Eli ruled the roost in genuine fashion, has taken the trouble to send a couple of clippings from old-timers at Yale telling how they got along without a paid coach in the old days.

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S. F. B. Morse, Yale '07, who captained one of the teams on which Tad Jones played quarterback, writes an awfully interesting commentary in which he describes the old Yale system to which he ascribes nearly all the credit for the old-time Yale success. Then the captain was all powerful. He picked his own head coach, usually the captain of the preceding year, and he had at his beck and call every old-time Yale star who would gladly return to help out. Frequently every varsity man on the squad had several old-time stars helping him on the individual work for his position and the result was wonderful.

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To quote Bev Morse—"The background of the old boys was a big part of the Yale system. They knew everything about Yale defense and attack. Yale spirit was there, naturally. They were all Yale men. Was it any wonder that the captain could carry that spirit to his team? It was all done for love—not one of the coaches received a salary. Now it is a paid coach's team. We even forget who is captain, and the name of the college is not so important. It's a question of what Pop Warner will do, what Howard Jones will do, or what Tad will do with Yale. The old boys hate to go back now. Somehow I know the old way was the best way and the present system is not even a substitute for it."

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Vance McCormick, who starred for Yale back in the very early nineties, likewise deplores the present system of letting the coaches have too much to do with things in the Yale Alumni weekly. He says: "The modern game is more a contest of wits between the coaches than between the college boys themselves. The older men believe that the players should have the best coaching possible, but believe that when the game is on, all coaching from the sidelines should be suspended so that the boys can play their own game. We believe the college world wants this kind of amateur sport and not a contest between two professional experts."

Soccer

LOCAL SOCCERITES BEAT SAN DIEGO

While Los Angeles emerged a 6-to-3 victor over San Diego in an intercity soccer game at Loyola Field yesterday afternoon, their sins of commission rather than omission almost cost them the game. The locals gave evidence of holding the visitors too tightly and the error in judgment was corrected only in time to allow a last-minute rally to net the extra goals.

The locals displayed far too much individualism to be effective and many raids on the San Diego goal were nullified because of these tactics.

The visitors displayed considerable strength in attack but weakness in defense. Aase, their center forward, displayed a fine brand of football and was a dangerous man throughout the entire game.

San Diego showed some nervousness to open the game and before they found themselves were trailing two goals, Holmes and Zukdol having found the net.

When San Diego did get going, however, they staged a rousing rally and by dint of a fine running attack pulled on even terms to finish the first half.

The teams lined up as follows:

Los Angeles.		San Diego.
Rainbow	Goal	Hall
Miller	R.F.B.	Atwater
Brown	L.F.B.	Haubert
Geiger	R.H.B.	Schmidt
Crossland	C.H.B.	Aase
Clews	L.H.B.	Grobecker
Frederickson	O.R.	Aase
Gregory	I.R.	Aase
McGregor	C.F.	Gaines
Holmes	I.L.	Riley
Zukdol	O.L.	Hall

LOS ANGELES ELEVEN ROUTS NORTHERNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The largest soccer crowd of the season, estimated at 6000 fans, sat in the warm sunshine at the Kezar Stadium today and watched the Los Angeles all-star eleven put to complete rout San Francisco's all-star forces. The final score was 4 to 0, figures that accurately describe the respective merits of the two teams as displayed today.

It was more like a slaughter of the innocents. The Angelenos outclassed the locals in every department and at all stages of the game, and looked all over a different team than that which was held to a draw by Oakland on Christmas Day.

OVERSEAS SOCCER GAME RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Football games played Christmas Day: Soccer:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa, 4; Sheffield United, 0.
Blackburn Rovers 4; Huddersfield Town, 2.
Bolton Wanderers, 3; Derby County, 1.
Burnley, 4; Liverpool, 0.
Everton, 5; Sunderland, 2.
Leicester, 5; West Bromwich Albion, 0.
Newcastle United, 5; Cardiff City, 0.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 10; Manchester United, 1.
Westham United, 1; Birmingham, 0.

Second Division

Chelsea, 1; Hull City, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Portsale, 2.
Darlington, 2; Barnsley, 3.
Grimsbytown, 2; Blackpool, 1.
Manchester City, 2; Middlesbro, 2.
Notts County, 2; Southampton, 2.
Oldham Athletic, 5; Swansea Town, 0.
Portsmouth, 6; Nottingham Forest, 0.
Reading, 2; Fulham, 1.
South Shields, 1; Preston North End, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 7; Bradford City, 2.

Third Division (Northern Section

Accrington, 2; Tranmere Rovers, 2.
Barrow, 1; Rochdale, 0.
Bradford, 7; Doncaster Rovers, 2.
Chesterfield, 3; New Brighton, 1.
Durham City, 4; Lexington, 2.
Halifax Town, 1; Southport, 1.
Hartlepools United, 1; Crewe Alexandra, 1.
Stockdale, 7; Lincoln City, 2.
Stoke City, 4; Rotherham, 1.
Walsall, 3; Wigan Borough, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen, 0; Cambbenath, 5.
Airdrieonians, 1; Clyde, 1.
Celtic, 4; Kilmarnock, 0.
Dundee United, 2; Rangers, 0.
Dunfermline, 1; Morton, 1.
Hearts, 2; Dundee, 0.
Motherwell, 5; Queen's Park, 1.
Partick Thistle, 0; Falkirk, 1.
St. Johnstone, 0; Hibernians, 0.
St. Mirren, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 3.

STANFORD TEAM ARRIVES TODAY

Cardinals Pull in for Big Alabama Game

Expect Cripples to Start Against Tide

Wade Says Warner Greatest of All Coaches

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off at Glendale and being driven to Pasadena in motor cars. Those athletes who have been spending Christmas in Los Angeles and surrounding towns will report for lunch at the Huntington Hotel.

EXPECT CRIPPLES TO PLAY

Everybody here expects both Hoffman and Bogue to play against the Crimson Tide. The former had to have a foot operation Friday. Very little definite information has been secured concerning the nature of Hoffman's ailment but it is unlikely that the hurt is serious. Bogue sprained an ankle recently but is doped to start the game. The day has gone when sprained ankles keep grid men from performing. Scientific taping repairs a bum foot pretty effectively.

Stanford supporters who have become accustomed to relying upon "Pop" Warner in the pinches are not alone in their estimation of the veteran mentor. Wallace Wade, who handles the Alabama gridders, comes out flat-footed and declares that in his belief Warner is the greatest living football coach.

Mr. Wade, who is a pretty smart gentleman himself, got to talking about "Pop" the other night in Tucson. If it had been anybody else speaking we would have swallowed the whole thing and labeled it "applesauce" as it went down our gullet. But Mr. Wade was absolutely sincere. He meant every word he said and after listening to his line of reasoning you're just about sure to agree with him.

PROVES GREATNESS

"Warner has proved his greatness in more ways than one," declared Wade. "Everybody knows he is smart and everybody knows that he has been coached a long time. But never this period has he introduced many innovations to the grid game and most of them have remained. He has been responsible for many new rules, these being made after 'Pop' devised plays which defeated his opponents.

"But the thing which sticks out about him is the fact that he has been a success wherever he has coached. Look at his Carlisle record over a number of years. It was great. Then follow him to Pittsburgh and you find virtually the same thing. And now at Stanford he is duplicating his performances at the other two institutions.

"It is not unusual for a man to take a fine record at one institution, make a fine record at one institution has kept Notre Dame in the front rank for years and years, but no one can guarantee that Rockne would be a success if he was forced to start coaching in another part of the country. The same thing goes for Fielding Yost and A. A. Stagg. Yes, I think Mr. Warner is the greatest football coach in the world. We certainly face a tough task New Year's Day for they say Mr. Warner never loses a game he personally scouts so I guess that lets us out right away for he saw us play Georgia."

WENT SIGHT-SEEING

The Alabama players went on a sight-seeing trip through Hollywood and down to the beaches yesterday afternoon. It had been planned to visit Mt. Lowe, but the boys voted for Hollywood and the sea so that's where they went. Yesterday morning most of the athletes attended the First Baptist Church in Pasadena.

Just before lunch Capt. Fred Swan, Stanford's stalwart leader, called at the Vista Del Arroyo to pay his respects to Coach Wade and the Alabama men. The Crimson Tide appreciated Swan's courtesy call and labeled him a fine fellow right away. None of the Alabama boys was frightened by Fred's size, for he weighs only 185 pounds or so, but they all thought he was a little older than the average college player. Most of the Alabamans are mere youngsters in comparison to Fred, but they hope to make up in speed and weight what they lack in experience. Swan and Robesky, the other Stanford guard, will both be outweighed, for Pearce and Hagler weigh 205 and 191, respectively, while Fred and his running mate are listed at 182 and 180 each.

Wade and his athletes will visit the Fox studio this morning and lunch at Paulais in Hollywood at noon.

UPLIFTERS WIN OPENING POLO

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chukker. The Midwicks grabbed their first goal in the second chukker on a shot made by Neil McCarthy. Proctor made another for the Uplifters in this session and Roach added two more to that in the third period. Spaulding made one for the Midwicks in the fourth chukker, and Paddock tied the score up in the fourth with two more for the Midwicks in the fourth chucker.

MIDWICK GRABS LEAD

The Midwick four spurred ahead in the fifth period and grabbed one more goal on a shot made by Paddock. Neither team could score in the sixth chukker, although Rogers, who had entered the game, saved the day several times for the Uplifters by fine riding and blocking. Several times when the Midwick four had the ball near the Uplifter goal posts Will got in between with his mallet and a (funny story, perhaps,) and his team-mates got the ball out of danger. In the seventh chukker Roach and Rogers and Dr. Harry Wilson did some fine riding and Roach gathered two more goals for his team. In the last session the Midwicks put up a fine brand of teamwork and came within a hairline of scoring but were blocked when it seemed as though they were going to tie up the score. Roach and Rogers worked the ball up the field before the last bell and Roach shot between the goal posts for the seventh point.

Midwick		Uplifters
Wigmore	1	Baker-Wilson
Spaulding (1)	2	Roach (6)
McCarthy (1)	3	Wilson-Rogers
Paddock (3)		Proctor (1)

SCORE BY PERIODS

Uplifters	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	—7
Midwick	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	—5

Referee—Capt. Fish. Timers—Fred Kley, Thomas Lamb and Aubrey Austin.

HOLMES SHOWS RAPID RECOVERY

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 26. (AP) "Sherlock" Holmes, University of Alabama football player, who was forced to abandon the team here on account of illness was reported by hospital attaches late tonight as rapidly improving.

MARGIE K VICTOR AT TIA JUANA

Turf Favorite Headed at Stretch to Be Nosed Out in Border Feature

TIA JUANA, Dec. 26.—Heading Miss Lester at the stretch turn, Margie K. with O. Bourassa in the saddle, led the field of six starters to the wire by a half-length to win the $1000 Ocean Park claiming handicap, feature on today's card of nine races. Miss Lester, the favorite, held on with rare courage in the stretch drive and Bourassa had to ride his best to keep the George Drumheller entry out in front.

Mascue rode Miss Lester, owned by C. B. Erwin. The time was 1:1 1-5.

Watts, racing under the colors of the Canyon stable, was shut off at the start and went wide in the stretch, but grabbed the show from Pickpocket, ridden by Craigmyle. C. H. Miller rode Watts. Neal Maxim and Yancy Miles, the other two contenders, were never dangerous over the route of five and one-half furlongs.

Old Kickapoo, owned by Mrs. Estelle Dempsey, was nosed out by Kamakani, with Austin up, in the fifth race, a five and one-half furlong affair for two-year-olds. The purse was $500. Old Kickapoo, the public favorite, appeared to have the race won twenty yards out, but E. Dalton was caught napping and Kamakani raced fast on the inside through the stretch and headed the Dempsey entry near the end. Shasta Gold showed.

First race, claiming, 2 years and up, five and one-half furlongs, purse $500—Uncle Bill (Robertson) won, Scotch Lad (Gallegos) second, Sensation (R. Tapia) third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, six furlongs, purse $500—Whispered (Yates) won, Koala (Dalton) second, Bellwood (Elston) third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, one mile, purse $500—Full o' Fun (Dolan) won, Chick Bee (Yates) second, Whipsaw (Wilson) third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, claiming, 3 years and up, one mile, purse $500—Irrigation (Prichard) won, Preserver (Prendergast) second, Jay Mac (Dalton) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race, claiming, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs, purse $500—Kamakani (Austin) won, Old Kickapoo (Dalton) second, Shasta Gold (Elston) third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years and up, five furlongs, purse $500—Scroller (Baker) won, Handsome (Craigmyle) second, Maiden (J. Dalton) third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Seventh race, Ocean Park, claiming, $1000 handicap, 3 years and up, five and one-half furlongs—Margie K. (O. Bourassa) won, Miss Lester (Maxime) second, Watts (C. H. Miller) third. Time, 1:10.

Eighth race, claiming, 3 years and up, mile and one-quarter, purse $500—Harry Maiden (Craigmyle) won, Bardalid (Yates) second, Mary (Dalton) third. Time, 2:15.

Ninth race, claiming, 2 years and up, one mile, purse $500—Letter Six (Peternell) won, Be Frank (F. Dolan) second, Brookwood (Craigmyle) third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

WINFIELD STAR OF ASCOT RACE

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Kloepfer nosed out Ted Simpson to win the other qualifying event. Time: 5m. 19 3-5s.

BITTER DUEL

It looked for a time as though Kloepfer was going to beat out Wingfield and win the main event. Barney was right behind Winfield when Starter Eddie Myers gave the boys the white flag and straight away those two cut loose leaving the rest of the field far, far behind. For five of six laps there wasn't even daylight between them. Kloepfer still clinging desperately to the flying Ed.

On the fourth lap, they came into the north turn neck and neck instead of half-coasting around that dangerous corner, the usual procedure, Kloepfer made his bid for the lead and Winfield stepped on the gas to keep him off. They roared into the corner, both skidding as if the track were polished with lard. Kloepfer was on the inside and just as they came out of the corner, he crashed broadside into Winfield and the latter careened dangerously within a foot or two of the rail right in front of the grand stand, but came out of it and overtook Kloepfer.

By the tenth lap, Barney was having engine trouble and had fallen into third place and it was Charley Mikkelson's turn to bid for the lead. He managed to catch and pass Winfield on the eighteenth lap, but only for a moment, and Ed was out in front again. Ted Simpson had a try two or three laps later but couldn't come within fifty yards of Winfield. Simpson finished second with Mikkelson third.

ESKIMOS LOSE IN CLOSE GAME

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on a couple of occasions the result of the game might have been different.

Big "Buck" Bailey, playing at center for the Californians, was the outstanding star of that aggregation. Bailey was all over the field and following the ball like a hound at all times. He played a great game and was popular with the crowd.

The first score came in the middle of the first quarter. The Californians had the ball as the result of Higgins intercepting a forward pass. He caught at the forty-yard line and ran the ball to the Eskimos' twenty-yard line. Here Strader was hurled into the line three times for a total of about five yards. On the fourth down, McFaddin kicked a place from the twenty-five-yard line.

Line-up:

Eskimos (7)		All-Stars (9)
J. Rooney	L.E.R.	McFadden
Johnson	L.T.R.	Lowry
Manion	L.G.R.	Hungerford
Rabinoski	C.	Bailey
Ketsling	R.G.L.	Dell
Bruce	R.T.L.	Gridley
Walker	R.E.L.	Brown
Mafford	Q.	Needles
C. Rooney	L.H.R.	Pitcha
Gilbert	R.H.L.	Clarke
Nevers	F.	Wraith

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Eskimos	7	0	0	0	—7
All-Stars	0	0	0	0	—0

Touchdowns—Nevers. Clarke, field goal (place.) McFadden; goal after touchdown, Nevers.

Substitutes—Underwood for Joe Rooney; Carlson for Manion; Nelson for Gridley; Manaloe for Brown; Blend for Method; Dungan for Pitcha; Grigat for Clarke.

Officials—Referee, Fitzpatrick; umpire, Klevers; head linesman, Davis; field judge, Stevens.

RABBIT PUNCHES

By PAUL LOWRY

PROBABLY the most interested spectator at the professional football duel between Ernie Nevers's Duluth Eskimos and the Hollywood Generals Saturday was Wallace Wade. The Alabama coach attended for the express purpose of securing some first-hand dope on Stanford plays and the way they are run off by athletes who know how.

Wade had Stanford scouted in the California game by his assistant, "Shorty" Propst, but the pro game gave the Alabama head coach his first chance to watch the Card formations himself. And he got a good eyeful because the Eskimos use nothing else but. In addition to being the big star of the team, Nevers gathered together his aggregation at the start of the pro season and schooled the boys in Stanford plays. They have played twenty games together this fall and can execute the Warner plays better than Warner's own boys because they are all veterans and know their stuff.

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Wade didn't see much to educate him in the first half, because Nevers was purposely covering up and using nothing but straight plays. In fact, he told me two nights before the game when he learned that Wade might be there that he would show nothing which might prove of aid and comfort to the enemy of his alma mater.

The giant ex-Stanford boy certainly lived up to his promise in the first half. After he put his team in the lead with a field goal in the first quarter he stuck to a punting game and kept it up even after Bob Berkey scored on a beautiful forward pass play on the goal line.

But in the second half Nevers apparently decided that he would have to show something to get back in the lead. As a result the Eskimos staged a great 60-yard march down the field to Hollywood's 5-yard line, which looked for all the world like Stanford in full bloom. All the old familiar reverse plays, with the usual double and triple pass handing back of the line were in evidence.

Brother Wade immediately pricked up his ears, and when the march ended with a grounded pass in the end zone he admitted in a soft drawl that Nevers was not only a wonderful player, but that those Stanford plays looked a lot different than the way they have been worked by his second team against the varsity.

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The Alabama coach says his boys have come to Southern California this year in much better condition than last year. By working out at various points along the line, they have been able to keep themselves limbered up, and the coach, with last year's experience in mind, has kept the boys from gorging themselves.

Just one thing has disappointed Wade. Last year the Alabamans stopped at the Huntington Hotel. Wade had hoped to be domiciled there again because there is a superstition that no team which lives at the Huntington has ever been beaten in a New Year's Day game. But Stanford beat Wade to the gun. Two years ago the Cards were guests at the Vista Del Arroyo and were beaten by Notre Dame, 27 to 10. This year they made reservations at Steve Royce's hostelry—the Huntington.

COVINA OFF FOR NORTH

"Chief" Newman Bundles Colts off to Burlingame for Title Tilt With San Mateo Tuesday

Pulling out on the 6 o'clock train for Burlingame, Coach Wallace (Chief) Newman and his Covina Colts are due to arrive in Burlingame tomorrow morning, where they will meet the San Mateo Bearcats for the C.I.F. football championship.

The Colts will be accompanied by a considerable portion of Covina's populace, who hope to see the Colts bring the State title to Southern California. Last year the Colts woke up too late and lost to Bakersfield, 14 to 13, after scoring a touchdown in the last-minute passing attack.

Again this time, it is apt to be passes that will either win or lose for the Colts. The Bearcats are reported to have a powerful machine with a great line and powerful backfield. San Mateo does not use the forward pass for gains, but likes a running game with Rieke running the ends and smashing off tackle. San Mateo has heard that the Southern eleven has a fast backfield, but not much of a line, and the Northerners hope to stop the Colt forwards and thereby halt Rieke, Richter, Shaver and their teammates.

In the event Covina fails to gain through the line, Newman will probably switch to a passing attack in an effort to win. If this year's air game is anything like that displayed by the Colts last season, the Northerners, who are reported to be weak against a passing game, will be in for quite some battle.

The Bearcats will go into the game favored to win, 2 to 1, because of the easy way they trounced Lodi, but that really means very little. Newman claims his team has been underestimated despite the fact that it lost one game this season and was tied twice. If the Colts are at the top of their game tomorrow they have a good chance to win and thereby bring to Southern California the first State grid title for a good many years. Heretofore the Drillers have been cleaning up the gridiron platter.

GANS FACES PETE DALEY

Classy Colored Lightweight Takes On San Francisco Battler At Vernon Tomorrow Night

Baby Joe Gans with but one mark against his 1926 record will go into the ring tomorrow night at Vernon confident, but believing in no Santa Claus.

"I've got to win this fight," says Gana, "even if I have to go better than I did when I received the decision over Mushy Callahan.

"A victory over Pete Daley is the Christmas present I have promised to give Larney Lichenstein and Cherokee Tom, my friend and trainer.

"It is going to be a good fight, I believe, because Daley is an aggressive fighter. Those are the kind of boys I have been able to knock out."

Daley is an Italian boy of 22. He has had the expert coaching of Paddy Ryan, figure of the old ring game years ago. In the gymnasium Daley shows a "poison" glove. He is a club-hitter and a bad punisher.

"My ideal is this kid, Eddie Roberts, who just knocked out Joe Dundee," says Daley. "Roberts doesn't waste any time in getting to the place he is going. I may not be any Eddie Roberts, but I can knock out more fighters than most of them. I may not stop Gans, but he will be on the floor if he opens up and fights me."

BEAR CAGERS ARRIVE

Schedule Two Games During Training Period at Whittier; Both are Practice Tilts

Two practice games will comprise the entire schedule of contests to be played by the California varsity basketball team while in winter training quarters at Whittier this season.

An eighteen-man squad left Berkeley on the Owl last night and will arrive here this morning. Tomorrow night the Bears will take on the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Wednesday will play Whittier on the Poets' court.

Coach "Nibs" Price does not believe in a strenuous preseason basketball schedule, holding that practice sessions with an occasional game accomplish more in the way of training than daily competition against other teams.

The Golden Bears, holders of the Pacific Coast Conference crown in the cage sport for the last three years, will remain at Whittier until January 7. They will open their regular season at Berkeley on January 12 against St. Ignatius College.

PALOMAR CLUB OPENS

The long-awaited opening of the beautiful new $285,000 Palomar Tennis Club in Cheviot Hills at last is at hand, and it was announced yesterday by Frank F. Buck, Jr., that members and their guests will participate in their first big social function at the club New Year's Eve. The formal opening will not occur until the big invitational tournament, which takes place the latter part of January.

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Gould, lf	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Hitchborn, cf	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
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Hettinger, 1b	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
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Dyer, rf	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Conley, cf	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
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Richfield Oil and Maroons Clash Tonight

If the ice-hockey game tonight between the Richfield Oil Company and the Winter Garden Maroons doesn't melt the ice, don't be a bit surprised for that's how hot the boys can get under their collars. Last week at the Winter Garden Ice Palace these two squads met and they staged one of the roughest and most sensational games yet seen in Southern California.

The affair almost ended in a riot and quick thinking by some of the officials prevented that. Not only after a hard session with the players. The two teams are bitter rivals and have been since the California Ice Hockey League opened up. The cause of the rivalry dates back several years ago when the two teams played opposite each other in Canadian leagues.

Tommy Dunderdale and Alex Newell, two star players on the Richfield rooms and Richfield have played against each other for a number of years up north. And they don't let it full speed whenever they meet, the other gets hold of the puck. Jack La rence of the Oilers and Shaver of the Maroons, who were fined $50 each after the last mix-up, have not settled their differences and a new outbreak is looked for the evening between the pair.

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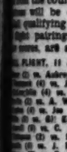
Piper Defeats Duncan, 6 and 5, at Lakeside; Mac Smith and Kirkwood Arrive

BY BILL WISE

J. S. (Scotty) Armstrong, Midwick veteran, and Allen Wilshire youngster, scored 76's to tie for low gross honors the fast qualifying play for the title flight of the annual Ball Invitational at the Flintridge Club, yesterday.

Honorable, Flintridge greens ◆ of more than sixty entrants, was second with a 77 in



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he players are expected to the Silver Ball flight of ames, either today or to- and players in this bracket and for two rounds of Wednesday.

Ball, in charge of the event, was forced to turn Flintridge layout over to the yesterday. The recent hardened the ground and did not materially af- Flintridge officials had to make a few changes into a handicap layout, but the ing excluding Friday will ames real tee and greens

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ight pairings, with yester- ores, are as follows:

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(0) vs. Aubrey Devine (6.)
(0) vs. A. W. Roberts (6.)
(0) vs. Charles Beaver (6.)
(0) vs. A. W. Maine (4.)
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vs. Ed Eakin (6.)
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vs. S. S. Webb (6.)
(0) vs. Paul Reynolds (6.)
(0) vs. Harold Ahlum (6.)
vs. E. E. Robbins (6.)
vs. S. H. Sampter (6.)
vs. E. A. Wismer (6.)

QUALIFYING SCORES
Lindsay and Allen Shaw,
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Hall, E. E. McLaughlin.

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Hall, Roy Palmer, W. A. Harrell, Jr., A. F. Saville, W. W. Beckwith, Hunter Robbins.

Hall, Curtis Bauer, H. S. Webb, Jr., Lindsay Russell, Roberts, C. E. Herbert, D. H. Sampter.

Hall, Ed Eakin, Hugh Kirk, Jr., Lee Elliott, Hugh Kirk, Sr., Thomas, S. L. Mitchell, W. D.

Amateur Puck Teams Hook Up on Wednesday

When Falcons and Rangers meet in their scheduled California amateur league ice hockey battle at the Palais de Glace Wednesday evening they will be fighting for undisputed possession of second place in the league standing, for which they are now tied. The winners of Wednesday's game will have as many points as the leading Palais de Glace outfit, but under the percentage system the latter would still be ahead.

Under the point system a win counts two points and a tie one. This system is used so that a team which plays a tie game will be higher than one winning the same number of games but without having played a tie. If the teams play the same number of games it is, therefore, fairer than the percentage system.

Games are played each Wednesday and Saturday at the Palais de Glace at 8:30, and the remaining scheduled games are as follows:

Wednesday, the 29th: Int., Rangers vs. Falcons.
Saturday, January 1, Palais vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, January 5, Palais vs. Falcons.
Saturday, January 8, Falcons vs. Rangers.
Wednesday, January 12, Rangers vs. Palais.
Saturday, January 15, Falcons vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, January 19, Falcons vs. Rangers.
Saturday, January 22, Leafs vs. Palais.
Wednesday, January 26, Falcons vs. Palais.
Saturday, January 29, Rangers vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, February 2, Palais vs. Rangers.
Saturday, February 5, Leafs vs. Falcons.
Wednesday, February 9, Palais vs. Falcons.
Saturday, February 12, Palais vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, February 16, Palais vs. Falcons.
Saturday, February 19, Leafs vs. Rangers.
Wednesday, February 23, Rangers vs. Palais.
Saturday, February 26, Falcons vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, March 2, Palais vs. Rangers.
Saturday, March 5, Leafs vs. Palais.
Wednesday, March 9, Palais vs. Falcons.
Saturday, March 12, Rangers vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, March 16, Palais vs. Rangers.
Saturday, March 19, Falcons vs. Leafs.
Wednesday, March 23, Rangers vs. Falcons.
Saturday, March 26, Palais vs. Leafs.

BASKETBALL

Teams from the Los Angeles and Hollywood athletic clubs are tied for the lead in the Southern California A.A.U. basketball league. Both quintets have cleaned up in their three scheduled games, displaying plenty of strength. They were scheduled to meet today but some outside games made it necessary to postpone this important clash until January 8.

A.A.U. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.c.
L.A.A.C.	3	0	1.000
Hollywood A.C.	3	0	1.000
Pacific Coast Club	3	0	1.000
Pasadena Athletic and C.C.	2	1	.666
Alhambra A.C.	1	2	.333
San Pedro A.C.	1	2	.333
Los Angeles Y.M.C.A.	1	2	.333
Van Nuys A.C.	0	3	.000
St. Mark's Methodist Church	0	3	.000
Owensmouth	0	3	.000

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. at San Pedro A.C.
Van Nuys A.C. at Owensmouth A.C.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Pasadena A. and C.C. vs. Pacific Coast Club at St. Mark's Methodist Church.
Alhambra A.C. at St. Mark's Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY GAMES

Pacific Coast Club at Los Angeles Y.M.C.A.

SUNLAND BEATEN

San Fernando won from Sunland yesterday by a score of 3 to 2. The line-ups:

SUNLAND	AB	R	H	O	A
Atwell,ss	3	0	0	1	3
Arnett,3b	3	0	0	1	3
O.Lock'r,rf	4	1	1	0	1
Rojas,p	3	0	0	0	2
Kirsh'n,lb	3	0	1	15	1
Camargo,2b	4	0	1	2	1
R.Lock'r,c	4	0	1	5	0
Oliver,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Snow,cf	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	27	11

SAN FERNANDO	AB	R	H	O	A
Brown,3b	3	1	1	0	2
Fawcett,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Berger,lb	4	0	1	13	0
Sargeant,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Griffith,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Danning,c	3	0	0	9	0
Lampe,2b	3	0	0	1	4
Hatfield,cf	1	0	0	2	0
Alameda,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	4	30	9

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Fernando	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3
Base hits	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	—4
Sunland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2
Base hits	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	—5

BREA 2; SOAPS, 0

The Brea nine whitewashed the White Mystery Soap team yesterday. The line-ups:

WHITE MYSTERY	AB	R	H	O	A
Brazee,3b	3	0	0	1	1
Nofsinger,ss	3	0	0	2	0
Cowan,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Bourg,lb	3	0	0	8	0
Ehrke,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Lizier,rf	3	0	1	0	0
McAlp'n,2b	3	0	0	1	3
Read,c	3	0	0	7	0
Campbell,p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	27	0	2	27	7

BREA MERCHANTS	AB	R	H	O	A
Hixon,2b	3	1	1	2	2
Bennett,ss	4	0	1	1	3
Berger,1b	4	0	1	12	0
Sargeant,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Griffith,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Danning,c	3	0	0	9	0
Lampe,3b	3	0	0	0	1
Hatfield,cf	1	0	0	2	0
Alameda,p	2	0	0	0	3
Totals	25	1	3	27	10

SCORE BY INNINGS

White Mystery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Brea Merchants	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Base hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

LAWNDALE NINE WINS

INGLEWOOD	AB	R	H	O	A
Blain,2b	4	0	0	1	0
Banter,3b	4	0	0	1	3
Vertino,1b	4	0	0	15	0
Bertero,ss	4	0	0	0	4
H. Dixon,cf	4	0	0	0	0
Barrett,lf	4	0	1	1	0
L. Dixon,rf	4	1	1	1	0
Goeser,c	2	0	0	7	1
Beale,p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	35	1	2	27	15

LAWNDALE	AB	R	H	O	A
Easton,lf	3	2	1	1	0
Murray,1b	3	0	1	8	0
Hilting,2b	3	0	1	3	4
Hendrix,cf	4	0	0	1	0
Crede,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Silva,3b	4	0	0	1	1
Jacobs,ss	3	1	0	0	1
Taylor,c	3	0	1	14	1
Berkland,p	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	34	4	5	27	7

SCORE BY INNINGS

Lawndale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—5
Inglewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

GIANTS, 2; ALL-STARS, 0

ALL STARS	AB	R	H	O	A
Murray,ss	4	0	0	0	2
Flick,cf	4	0	0	2	0
Hawks,1b	4	0	0	6	0
Mousel,rf	3	0	0	3	0
Hoff,3b	3	0	0	1	2
Bodle,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Hastings,2b	3	0	0	1	3
McMullen,c	3	0	0	1	2
Lodolph,p	2	0	0	1	1
Sawyer,2b	1	0	0	0	0
Oldham,x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	0	24	9

ROYAL GIANTS	AB	R	H	O	A
Mothell,1b	3	0	1	13	0
Joseph,3b	3	0	1	0	0
Stearns,cf	4	1	1	3	0
Ditton,lf	4	0	1	1	0
Holloway,rf	4	0	1	1	0
Wells,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Allen,2b	4	0	0	2	5
Duncan,c	3	0	0	8	0
Regan,p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	1	5	27	14

x—Oldham batted for Ludolph in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Philadelphia Royal Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Base hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

ECHO PARK WINS

HARMONY CLUB	AB	R	H	O	A
Mussell,p	5	1	0	2	1
J. Henry,c	5	0	0	7	0
Turner,1b	5	0	2	1	0
Trob'dge,2b	4	0	1	2	0
Overland,3b	4	0	1	0	0
C. Henry,ss	3	0	1	2	6
Prindle,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Brown,cf	4	0	0	1	0
J. Turner,rf	4	0	0	2	1
Totals	39	1	5	18	8

ECHO PARK A. C.	AB	R	H	O	A
Layfield,p	3	1	1	1	1
Sefer,c	4	0	1	7	0
Lorenz,1b	4	0	1	12	0
Dunning,2b	4	0	1	1	4
Hanier,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Felix,ss	4	0	1	0	0
Wallace,lf	4	0	0	1	0
Massie,cf	3	1	0	3	1
Lewis,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	4	27	8

SCORE BY INNINGS

Harmony	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Base hits	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	—5
Echo Park A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Base hits	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	—4

WHALERS AGAIN OFF SOUTHLAND

'Thar She Blows' Cry Heard After Lapse of Years

California Company's Fleet Making Heavy Catch

Ferry Slip Smash Cause of Quandary at Port

The familiar cry of "Thar she blows," is being heard again off Southern California shores, after a respite of more than sixty years in these waters. For the first time since the early sixties whaling is brought to Los Angeles' front doors.

This time it is through the arrival at South Bay, San Clemente Island, forty miles from Los Angeles Harbor, of the California Sea Products Company's fleet, with its modern tanker-factory ship, powerful pursuit boats and modern guns.

The fleet arrived from San Francisco last Thursday and, after a stormy two days, is now reported catching numerous whales. It comprises the 7500-ton steamer Lansing and four killer boats, of which the Hawk was in port Christmas Day with Capt. F. K. Dedrick, president of the company.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT

The Lansing has not only a modern refinery aboard, but a plant for making fertilizer and chicken feed as well, and tanks holding thousands of barrels of whale oil. She carried ninety men, while the killers each are manned by a dozen.

Whales, particularly of the blue variety, are reported in numbers in the island waters, with an occasional fin-back putting in an appearance. The killer boats will cruise over a radius of fifty to 100 miles from their base, stalking and killing their quarry and towing them to the Lansing at South Bay for reduction.

Although whaling began off California's shores shortly after the Gold Rush of '49, first operations near Los Angeles were in 1861, when a fleet plied out from Deadman's Island and another company opened up at Portuguese Bend in 1864.

RECORDS SHATTERED

Word from the Mexico Whaling Corporation, whose fleet left here in October for Magdalena Bay, Lower California, is that all seasonal records to date have been shattered and the last winter mark of 15,000 barrels may even be doubled, if the whales continue as plentiful as they are now.

Until the coming of Capt. G. M. Bryde of Norway three years ago whaling was forgotten in these parts. Now it is a considerable industry out of this port, and a considerable part of the fleets' products is marketed in Los Angeles, and used in local factories.

PROBLEM WORRIES HARBOR DEPARTMENT

The smashing of the San Pedro ferry slip by the steamer J. L. Luckenbach on Christmas Day, which unavailable has joined the entire ferry problem back on the hands of the Harbor Department. It resembles the plight of the man who took in boarders until he had no room for himself.

The Harbor Department conceived plans for a $300,000 municipal system to succeed the present antiquated service, and purchased the ferry slip site selected for the San Pedro slip and the Terminal Island slip also from the state. But it languished until the crash day before yesterday.

Now the Harbor Department faces the necessity of providing a new landing. Lesterin, the old landing which cost several thousand dollars, and even then would be an unsatisfactory makeshift, in the opinion of transportation men. The crash also identifies the objection to the department's proposed site that ships backing out of the Terminal Island slips into the J. L. Luckenbach did, need as wide a channel as is needed in turning.

Information disclosed the freighter submerged by the crash and proceeded on her trip to Honolulu. The Catalina, wrecked by the ship, was towed to Harbor Department slips at 7 o'clock yesterday were taking one of three naval vessels, the Whipple, Hulbert or Hovgaard, it was to A. G. Morgan, water-taxi operator who has managed to rescue passengers on the boat in time for them to make connections with the Catalina. Cause for averting serious loss of life. It is the sixth time the ferry-boat has run aground since 1923. A month ago Morgan saved a newsboy and a man into the bay on his wheel.

Capt. Frank Williams, master of the liner City of Los Angeles, fell off the ship at Berth 158 early yesterday, receiving possible fatal injuries. He struck the guardrail protecting the end of the dock at the water's edge and his skull was fractured and internal injuries. He was taken to the Terminal Hospital at Long Beach he was reported in critical condition.

The Camino, formerly the Katherine R., recently equipped with new Diesels and which departed nine days ago for Manila, never knew Spanish metals, and this week was sold at auction by the marshal's hammer. This comes from Capt. Ralph Goetzer, who owns her. Instead of her being sunk in the Pacific as was the intention of her owners in 1926, was owned by A. M. Playter of New York, who had her built as a motor-sailer during the World War. Her ownership passed through two other hands on this coast before reaching with Goetzer. Now, with the Diesels, the Camino's speed is 10 knots. Goetzer's shipyards equipped with two 200-horsepower Diesels and will operate between Western Canada Company of Los Angeles at a cost of $34,000. Refrigeration facilities also were installed to handle especially the perishables in the Mexican West Coast trade.

The Afric Star is due from Newcastle for bunkers this morning, en route to Vancouver to load fruit and grain. She is a new Diesel motorship just completed at John Brown's at Clydebank for the Blue Star Line. Dollar Steamship Company is coast agent.

The Union Oil Company tanker Warwick departed early yesterday for Seattle to discharge her first trip since her fire at her dock here, when 11 men were killed and property damage of two weeks ago. She had been undergoing repairs at the Los Angeles ship yards ever since.

Carrying 8500 tons of Pacific Coast cargo, her capacity, the German motorship Isis sailed for Northern Europe last night, leaving several hundred bales of cotton behind. Space had been taken in her for northern ports to such an extent there was room for only 750 tons when she called here for cargo yesterday morning.

Charles Dimon, ingress swimmer of Oakland, is reported seeking to enter the Wrigley channel swim from Catalina Island to the mainland January 15, 1927. His reputation in the past has been rather as a diver than as a distance swimmer.

SHIPPING

OUTER HARBOR DISTRICT

48-49—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Hartwood Lumber Co., Union Lumber Co., Pacific Lumber Co.

51—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., American Can Co.

51-54—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Dodwell & Co., Blue Funnel Line, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, R. P. and H. R. McLaurin, Johnson Line, W. R. Grace & Co., J. Martin Silverton & Co., Latin-American Line, Union Sulphur Co., Meyer, Wilson Co., Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Ltd., Navigation Lines, East Asiatic Co., Ford Steamship Co.

55—Outer Harbor Dock & Wharf Co., Cone Bay Lumber Co., Pacific Lumber Co.

56—J. Martin Silverton, Norway-Pacific Steamship Co.

58—Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

70-71—Pan American Petroleum Co.

SAN PEDRO DISTRICT

72—Southern Pacific slip, Banning Co.

74-76—E. K. Wood Lumber Co.

81-82—Southern Pacific wharves, south of Fifth street.

86-87—Southern Pacific wharves, north of Fifth street.

88—White Flyer Line.

89—Furness Line, Prince Line.

94—Martinac Engine Works.

95-96—Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill & Lumber Co.

97-101—Standard Oil Company.

105—Los Angeles Lumber Products Co.

107-108—L. A. Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co.

109—Merritt, Chapman & Scott.

119-120—Associated Oil Co., Tidewater Oil Co.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

130-131—Union Oil Co.

132-134—Pacific Steamship Co., Admiral Line, Panama-Pacific Line.

135-137—L. A. Steamship Co., United American Lines, Arrow Line.

138—Williams Line.

139-140—Struthers & Barry, Nelson Steamship Co.

164-165—Shell Company, Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Co.

172-173—California Petroleum Co.

174-176—American-Hawaiian Line.

177-178—McCormick Steamship Co., Munson-McCormick Steamship Line, Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line, Pacific-Havana-Jacksonville Line.

181—National Oil Loading Wharf.

184-185—Catalina Terminal, Wilmington transportation Co.

187—Vegetable Oil Co., C. J. Lankman, Holland-American Line, Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

189—Panama Mail Steamship Co., Garland Line, Transmarine Corp., Sansing Co.

189-191—Standard Oil Co., Hawaiian Line, Ellerman & Bucknall Steamship Co., Ltd., Argonaut Line, Planet Line.

194—Municipal Docks.

195-197—Charles R. McCormick Lumber Co.

198-200—Hammond Lumber Co.

TERMINAL ISLAND DISTRICT

214-217—Petroleum Export Co.

222-223—Hammond Lumber Co.

224—Associated Oil Co.

230A—California and Eastern Steamship Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

234B—Swayne & Hoyt, American-Australia-Orient Line, Gulf-Pacific Line.

239D—W. R. Grace & Co., Mexican States Line, McCormick & MacPherson, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Quaker Line.

239E-231—Standard Oil Co., Koninklijke Nederlandsche Lloyd Line, Navigazione Libera Triestina S. A., Compagnie Generale Transatlantique (French Line), Prince of Wales Line, Trans-Atlantic Steamship Co., Ltd., Westfal-Larsen & Co., Sven Steamship Line.

232A—Dollar Line, Blue Star Line, American Line.

232DE—Lukenbach S.S. Co. (westbound.)

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232E-233—Standard Oil Co., Shepard Company.

235DE—Richfield Oil Corporation.

237-240ABC — General Petroleum Corporation, Associated Oil Company.

240XYZ-241—Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

Various—Capt. A. Paulsen, Fleet Brothers, Jahnmarshall Bean Line, W. H. Winkerhan.

CARGO ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Tanker YANKEE ARROW, Capt. Anderson, from Nagasaki, 12:05 a.m. To load oil for Associated Transportation Company.

Dutch steamer DINTELDYK, Capt. Herls, from San Francisco, 1:35 a.m. Passengers and freight for Netherland American Line, C. J. Lehman, local agent.

German motorship 1813, Capt. Krueger, from San Francisco, 1:35 a.m. Passengers and freight for United American Lines, Los Angeles Steamship Company, local agent.

Motorship ADMIRAL PEARY, Capt. Hall, from Portland, 2:30 a.m. General cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer RUTH ALEXANDER, Capt. Cousins, from San Francisco, 5:10 a.m. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer SAN ANTONIO, Capt. Nielsen, from San Francisco, 5:10 a.m. General cargo for White Flyer Line.

Steamer VENTURA, Capt. Stevens, from San Francisco, 8:40 a.m. General cargo for American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, from San Francisco, 10:25 a.m. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Mexican steamer WASHINGTON, Capt. Elizondo, from Salina Cruz, 11:45 a.m. Passengers and freight for United States Mexican Company, Charles Krueger, local agent.

Steamer CRESCENTA, Capt. Johnsen, from Eureka, 1:05 p.m. Lumber for Bayside Redwood Company.

Steamer BARKLAND, Capt. Mattsen, from San Diego, 1:50 p.m. Passengers and freight for Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Steamer WHITNEY OLSON, Capt. Hutton, from Bellingham, 2:20 p.m. Lumber for Mahoney Lumber Company.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Musselman, from Avalon, 3:10 p.m. Passengers and freight for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Steamer BURPEARCO, Capt. Lisnar, from Mobile, 3:35 p.m. General cargo for Trans-Marine Line.

Norwegian steamer SKRAMSTAG, Capt. Kaldager, from Galveston, 4:35 p.m. En route to Kobe for Wilson & Dunn, Calling for bunkers.

Steamer LAS VEGAS, Capt. Pritch, from Yokohama, 6:45 p.m. General cargo for Oriental Line, William Dimond & Co., local agents.

DUE TO ARRIVE

9 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

Steamer KERMIT, Capt. Strong, from Antwerp. Passengers and freight for United American Line.

Tanker H. M. STOREY, Capt. Sorley, from Richmond. To load oil for Standard Oil Company of California.

Steamer TRINIDAD, Capt. Paulsen, from Portland. Lumber for Hammond Lumber Company.

DEPARTURES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Steamer WAPAMA, Capt. Muhar, for San Diego, 1 a.m. Lumber for McCormick Lumber Company.

Steamer MONGOLIA, Capt. Candy, for San Francisco, 7:05 a.m. Passengers and freight for Panama-Pacific Line. Pacific Steamship Company, local agent.

Tanker SUNHEAM, Capt. Heggeland, for Jacksonville, 8:20 a.m. 83,208 barrels of oil for Sun Oil Company.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Musselman, for Avalon, 10:30 a.m. Passengers and freight for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Steamer RUTH ALEXANDER, Capt. Cousins, for San Francisco, 11:35 a.m. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer TEJON, Capt. Thurber, for Seattle, 11:35 a.m. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Tanker TEJON, Capt. Thorsteinson, for Portland, 1:35 p.m. 71,502 barrels of oil for General Petroleum Corporation.

Tanker WARWICK, Capt. Uhren, for Seattle, 1:50 p.m. 43,513 barrels of oil for Union Oil Company.

Tug PALOMAR, for San Diego, 2:10 p.m. Towing Star and Crescent oil barges.

Steamer YALE, Capt. Self, for San Diego, 2:35 p.m. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer BARKLAND, Capt. Magne, for San Francisco, 4:30 p.m. Passengers and freight for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Tanker EMIDIO, Capt. Hopner, for Baltimore, 5:25 p.m. 74,294 barrels of oil for General Petroleum Corporation.

Norwegian tanker MONTANA, Capt. Anderson, for Buenos Aires, 5:45 p.m. 58,563 barrels of oil for Mexican Petroleum Corporation.

German motorship 1816, Capt. Krueger, for Hamburg, 8:15 p.m. Passengers and freight for United American Lines, Los Angeles Steamship Company, local agent.

CARGO VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Steamer ADMIRAL FISKE, Capt. Sobst, from Portland. Passengers and freight for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer HUMBOLDT, Capt. Baumhaus, from San Francisco. Passengers and freight for White Flyer Line.

Swedish motorship HELLENIC, Capt. Cump from San Francisco. Passengers and freight for Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company, General Steamship Corporation, local agents.

Steamer AVALON, Capt. Musselman, from Avalon. Passengers, mail and freight for Wilmington Transportation Company.

Steamer EDNA, Capt. Sanberg, from Portland. General cargo for McCormick Steamship Company.

Steamer POINT LOBOS, Capt. Nielsen, from San Francisco. General cargo for Gulf Pacific Line, Swayne & Hoyt, Inc., local agents.

Steamer POMONA, Capt. Barnes, from New York. General cargo for Isthmian Line, Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents.

British steamer ATLANTIC CITY, Capt. May, from Vancouver, for United Kingdom, for Isthmian Line, Norton, Lilly & Co., local agents. Calling for bunkers.

Steamer MEL

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BY TIMES READERS

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ALVARADO,	*710 S. Alvarado*	CABRILLO,	*San Pedro, Cal.*
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OLYMPUS,	*2041 East First Street*	REX,	*Bakersfield*
LINCOLN,	*Glendale*	MISSION,	*Riverside, Cal.*

The clerk, timidly entered his employer's sanctum.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," he faltered.

"So would I," murmured the head of the firm, and went on signing checks.

Gleven Groves, Box 114, Baldwin Park, Cal.

"Your grandmother would have objected to being photographed in her bathing suit.

"If you could have seen grandmother's bathing suit you wouldn't wonder."

J. Baltzer, 2923 Victoria avenue.

Visitor to New York: Why are all these lazy loafers lying around on the floor of your bank?

Bank President: These are our customers. We're having bandit drill.

Wilfred Redmond, 1409 North Alexandria avenue.

Husband (whose wife is away:) Hellow, hellow, hellow! Zis information? Say, how long do you have to boil a four-minute egg before it gets hard?

Roy Looker, 228 Adele street, Anaheim, Cal.

Teacher: Tommy, how far have you studied?

Tommy: Just as far as the book is dirty.

Lorella Ladd, 5987 Franklin avenue, Cheremoya Apartments.

I'M THE GINK

I'm the ginkette who shows no sympathy for my husband's attempts to obtain recreation. If he likes to hunt, play golf or do anything that I don't enjoy I assure him that it is time he got over childish things and paid more attention to me and to his home. Of course, I know a man needs recreation. I get mine during the day. I am too selfish to aid him. I think hunting and golf are silly and I don't understand why any sensible man wants to do either. That's why I object. Of course, I prevent by my selfishness some happiness but I don't care. I think it is silly for a grown man to do things like that.

THE GUMPS

The Age of Musical Wonders

By Sidney Smith

GASOLINE ALLEY

Not Guilty

By Frank King

The Minute That Seems a Year

By Gluyas Williams

HAVING FORGOTTEN TO SEND A PRESENT TO AUNT HARRIET, WHO IS VERY PARTICULAR IN SUCH MATTERS, YOU DECIDE THAT THE GIFT-BOOK SOMEBODY SENT YOU, WILL DO VERY NICELY FOR HER. JUST AS IT THUMPS SAFELY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MAIL-BOX YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU FORGOT TO REMOVE THE INSCRIPTION ON THE FLY-LEAF

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

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Moon's Final Installment

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A True Teen

By Carl Ed

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MONDAY MORNIN

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VENTURA FIEL WELLS COME

Two Reported Flowing Wildcat District

Texas Oil Distinguishes Associated Unit

McGonigle Strike Li Eastern Outposts

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The McGonigle No. 1, east of the Hartman well, and due north of the Lloyd No. 101, which is the eastern outpost of the field and a fair producer, was coming in with promising indications earlier afternoon, it was said, an estimate of its probable production could be obtained.

North of the Ventura avenue field, in what is known as Simi field, E. A. Parkford, drilling for a Lloyd lease, appears to be about to open up a new field with his first wildcat, the Lloyd No. 1. This well is down 1904 feet and is reported to have cored 134 feet of formation. It will be completed this week at about 1750 feet, after which a production test will be made before the drill goes deeper.

New Wells Reported From Kern District

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Four oil wells were spudded in by the county last week as against seven for the week previous. The Standard Oil Company led in development work here, beginning one well in the Midway field on Sec. 25-30; testing two for water shutoff in the Midway on Secs. 17, 32-30 and 31, 31-24 and the deepening and drilling of nine others.

The two wells were started in the Kern district, the Carneros Oil Company's No. 7 on Sec. 31, 28-21, and the Four Star Oil Company's No. 1 on Sec. 30, 28-21.

In the Midway district Hugh B. Hart has begun drilling the No. 1 on Sec. 25, 32-23, while the Petroleum Corporation has started in the No. 1 in the Kern River field, on Sec. 26, 27-27, and what is known as the Fannie Higgins lease. The Carneros Oil Company has successfully tested its No. 1 well in the Kern district on Sec. 31, 28-21. A later report is made by George F. Getty on his No. 3 well on Sec. 14, also in the Kern River field, and the Shell Company's No. 3 well on Sec. 31-28, in the Poso Creek field.

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OPTION ON SUPERIOR EXERCISED

Belmont Copper Takes Over Group of Claims at Price of $200,000

PHOENIX, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The Belmont Copper Mining Company has taken up its option on the Superior property of the Consolidated Holding and Trust Company, covering 120 claims, or about 2400 acres. The gross price was $200,000, of which $60,000 has been paid since the option was taken two years ago.

The mines, located several miles from Magma, were worked irregularly in pioneer years, producing copper, gold and silver. About twenty-five years ago the main part of the property was acquired by the Daggs brothers. Four years ago the ground was optioned to the North Butte Mining Company, a Michigan organization, which later turned over its rights to the Belmont company.

This is an organization headed by Angus McKay, a Scottish capitalist, also interested in the Queen Creek Copper Company of Superior and the Dundee Arizona at Jerome.

Chester Hoatson of the former North Butte organization, is vice-president and Arthur J. Smith of Phoenix is secretary and treasurer. The Belmont has sunk a shaft to 1600 feet of depth and will run levels at 1400, 1500 and 1600. At points above levels they have cut ore that has given excellent returns when treated at the Magma smelter.

Plans Complete for Prospecting in Plunge Region

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Plans for prospecting for oil in the Union avenue plunge district south of Bakersfield are complete and within another ten days Hoyt S. Gale, Los Angeles geologist representing the Gulf Production Company will erect a rig on Sec. 8, 30-28. A. E. Wallace, representative of Mr. Gale, has been in Bakersfield making arrangements to erect the rig. The location for the first wildcat well is on Kern County Land Company property, two miles south and one mile east of Bakersfield.

For several months Mr. Gale has been acquiring leases in the Union avenue district. He has a block of 2200 acres, owned by 175 persons. Mr. Wallace says that more than 50 per cent of the fee title owners reside in Bakersfield. Among Bakersfield residents holding the larger tracts of land are J. A. Hughes, proprietor of the Hughes Drug Store; H. F. Smith, Bakersfield realty dealer; J. E. Roberts, owner of the Union-avenue swimming pool, and A. J. Ferguson, local paint contractor.

Accordin to Mr. Wallace, the test well will be strictly wildcat. It will be drilled at least 4000 or 5000 feet deep. Corings will be done continually to test for oil sands.

Definite details concerning future plans of the company and the exact locations of property acquired by lease, purchase and option will be announced within a few days by Mr. Gale.

Oil Production in San Joaquin Valley Drops

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Oil production in the San Joaquin Valley for November was 232,243 barrels less than for October. The total production for the valley in November was 5,066,936 barrels, or a daily average of 168,898 barrels. The total for October was 5,299,180 barrels.

Production for November came from the various fields as follows:

Midway-Sunset, 2,734,324 barrels; Elk Hills, 1,037,065; Coalinga, 593,002; Kern River, 369,548; McKittrick, 154,941; Lost Hills-Belridge, 145,062; Wheeler Ridge, 33,084.

Production came from 6182 producing wells. Of this number 2987 are located in the Midway-Sunset fields and 1338 in the Kern River district.

During November twenty-four new wells were completed with an initial daily production of 2049 barrels. Sixty-five wells were drilling and there were twenty-four new rigs erected.

BIG JIM ORE RICHER

Shipment Direct to Smelter Held as Among Probabilities

PATAGONIA (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Silver-lead ore coming from a new station being cut at the bottom of the Big Jim shaft is so rich that it is probable that direct shipment will be made, instead of milling. The mill is running on ore from the upper part of the vein and is producing a high grade of concentrates.

Another group of Oatman men, headed by C. E. Durlin and Sam Bayless, organized as the Red Lion-Derrick Company, a Nevada corporation, has taken over a group next to the Big Jim, on a vein of lead-silver ore said to be similar to that of the adjoining property.

RIGGING OFFSET

Chanslor Well Will Be Spudded in Within Week

POSO CREEK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) The Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company, which recently brought in an excellent producer on the west front of the Kern River field, on Sec. 23, 28-27, is rigging up on the same section for an offset to Getty's Tegler No. 10, which will be cemented within a few days. The Chanslor well, known as No. 2, will be drilled with electrical equipment.

The crew will be ready to spud in within four or five days. The General Petroleum Corporation is drilling two wells on the Young lease, Sec. 14, 28-27, where it already has drilled three producers.

GOLETA FIELD GIVES PROMISE

Second Sand Discovered at 1527 Feet

Exploring Company Plans to Make Test

Shallowness of Showing Favorable Feature

Discovery of a second producing sand at 1527 feet by the Miley Petroleum Exploration Company in its Goleta well twelve miles west of Santa Barbara, with a thickness of fifty feet already demonstrated, indicates that the Goleta field may be the next producing district in California, according to field reports.

The well found the oil sand at 1527 feet, and began coring ahead, taking samples which showed rich saturation to 1573 feet, at which depth the bit was still in the oil sand. It is understood that E. J. Miley, president of the company, intends to explore the zone to the bottom and perhaps then set casing and make a test. The sand was found just below a thick shale body, which is thought to improve the prospect for an effective water shut-off.

The well already has a water shutoff at 660 feet, where the first oil sand was found. No test of the 660-foot zone was made, although the crew bailed thirty-five barrels of high-gravity oil in nine hours. Geologists believe that the upper zone reveals the migration of lighter constituents from the zone which the drillers are now coring, and which, according to this theory, should be far more productive, although perhaps of lower gravity.

The shallowness of the showings in the Goleta structure is the subject of much comment among other operators who are watching its development with much interest. Not since the discovery of the Inglewood field have such shallow zones been found, and the nature of the formations lead geologists to believe that at greater depths conditions similar to those in the Ventura-avenue field may be found.

Santa Barbara county in recent months has become a popular place for petroleum exploration. No less than five active wildcats are now being drilled in different parts of the county, and a dozen others are standing idle.

The Dominion Oil Company which holds large acreage at Santa Maria and Cat Canyon, has spotted a location for a well on the Shaw Ranch, and it is understood that preparations are being made for immediate drilling. The Gilmore-Riverside Oil Company is drilling ahead in its R. & G. No. 6 in unproven territory, at 3150 feet in brown shale, with favorable formations. The Hollywood Oil Corporation is another new wildcatter in that territory, having its well down 1100 feet with fair indications.

The Standard Oil Company is drilling a well on the property of the Palmer-Union Oil Company near Cat Canyon, but at 4700 feet no showings have been reported and indications are said to be no more encouraging than those usually found in California wildcats.

Veterans With Oil Experience Form Society

Soldiers and sailors at the National Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors in Sawtelle, who formerly worked in the oil fields, are organizing an oil and gas field workers' division for the purpose of redrilling, around the camp fire, a lot of old wells which were drilled in Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Kansas from twenty to fifty years ago.

The only requirements to get into this division are an "honorable discharge" for Civil War service, Spanish-American or World War and regular army or navy service, and at least one year oil-field experience.

All applications should be addressed to the adjutant or to Col. Charles A. Whiteshot, commanding field operations, Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, Cal.

First Oil Hunt Scheduled for Mohave County

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Mohave county soon is to have its first oil project, to be drilled by the Uzona Oil Company on what has been named the Kingman Dome, southwest of St. George, Utah, in the northern edge of Arizona.

It is asserted that this prospective oil district is about seventy miles in length, stretching from Littlefield, Ariz., to Cedar City, Utah. Another well will be drilled close to the State line, on the Virgin River, adjacent to the box canyon of that stream. Oil has been found in a number of shallow wells, with small production, developed near Virgin City, Utah.

RAINS AID OPERATION AT JULIAN

Plenty of Water Enables Golden Chariot Company to Try Out Milling Plant

The Golden Chariot Mining Corporation at Julian has been handicapped in its milling operations by a scarcity of water, but the heavy rainfall this winter enabled it to give its new milling plant a fair try-out, and the gold recovery, during a test run, according to President C. A. Perrin, was satisfactory. Sufficient ore is in sight in the mine workings to keep the mill in regular commission at full time, for several months to come, he says.

During the last forty-six days prior to a temporary close-down, the mill heads came from mine workings above the 185-foot level, about 600 tons being treated after passing through the crusher and screened to a sixty-mesh, the quartz being easily reduced to the proper size for successful mill treatment.

The mill, which is the last word in ore treatment practice, Mr. Perrin states, is working most satisfactorily, and the other mine equipment, including air compressor and up-to-date hoist, is co-ordinating to meet the requirements of economical and profitable operation. It is planned to gain further depth in mine development and exploratory work, and soon after the first of the year the company will sink another 300 or 400 feet, at which depth it is believed a water supply will be developed in sufficient volume to meet all milling requirements, and at the same time add materially to the tonnages of ore now available for milling purposes.

A great deal of interest is being taken, locally, and also in Berkeley, at the main office of the company in the outcome of this enterprise, now classed as being the leading gold producer in San Diego county.

Five Thousand Applications Filed in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Since the original Shafer well near Moab blew in on December 8, 1925, there have been filed in the land office at this place 5767 applications for oil and gas prospecting permits in Utah. A large percentage of these cover land located in the southeastern part of the State in the general vicinity of the Moab oil structure.

It is explained, however, that many of these applications have covered the same areas, being filed at drawings held for canceled permits. At some of the cancellations there have been as high as 500 applications filed for the same permit, all but one of which had to be rejected. The number of applications reached the peak in April when 1233 were filed. In November there were 136 applications received.

At a conservative estimate 5,000,000 acres of land have been brought under oil and gas prospecting applications within the year. Under many of these applications, permits have already been granted.

Katherine Mine Shaft Complete by First of Year

R. L. Dimmick of Kingman, Ariz., manager of the Katherine Extension Mining Company, operating in the Union Pass section of Mohave county, and adjoining the producing mine of the Katherine Gold Mining Company, writes that work is progressing actively in the continued sinking of the double-compartment shaft to the 450-foot level, which should be reached by the first of the year, when a station will be cut, and a drift started to the great ore body of the Katherine mine, equivalent to the 400-foot level of that property.

At a depth of 370 feet the shaft is still in a strong body of high-grade milling ore. At this horizon the ore body completely fills the shaft, and here it has been crosscut to a width of twelve feet without disclosing either wall, the entire mass of ore being of excellent milling grade.

The ore showings in the shaft during the past two or three weeks, Manager Dimmick says, have been in the nature of a surprise to the company, and exceeds their most sanguine expectations as to what might have been expected at present depth.

MANY REQUESTS FOR OIL AND GAS PERMITS

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—An unusually large number of applications to drill for oil and gas are reported by Henry A. Morgan, Register of the Phoenix Land Office. A score of such applications, mainly from Yuma, Pinal and Pima counties, were received within a week.

PIPE LINE FOR POSO CREEK

Union Makes Survey for Kern River Trunk Link; Would Revive Activity

POSO CREEK, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—If tentative plans which have been submitted to officials of the Union Oil Company in Los Angeles are approved, the problem of handling the rapidly increasing oil production in this field will probably be solved within four months.

A preliminary survey has been made for a fifteen-mile pipe line from Poso Creek field to the Union's main pipe line in the Kern River field has been completed, according to reports. The proposed line would be eight inches in diameter and would cost roughly $12,000. It could probably be completed in three to four months, reports say.

At least a dozen operating companies will participate in the development of this field, and reports are to the effect that if the Union builds the line it will handle the Shell company's production on an exchange basis, taking Shell's oil from this field and permitting Shell to draw a supply from Union's storage in the Coalinga field. Other companies operating at Poso Creek would have access to transportation for their oil, instead of building storage for it, by selling it to Union and turning it into the pipe line.

Field developments have progressed slowly because of the storage problem. There are now six completions, capable of producing approximately 2000 barrels of oil per day, but they have been shut in for some time because operators were unwilling to put up extensive storage in the field.

The Shell company has three wells shut in, Union has two and Barnsdall is producing its one completion while building rig for its No. 2. Shell has completed its third well on the Vedder lease and is expected to make a production test today. Shell is building rig for the No. 1 well on the Vedder-Rail lease.

MINE MILL PLANT UNIT TO BE BUILT

Mt. Whitney Company Plans Construction With Heavy Ore Showings

With sufficient ore in sight in its mine workings to maintain production for several years to come the Mt. Whitney Union Mining Company, of Los Angeles, is now making arrangements for the construction of the first unit of what is planned, eventually, to be a large milling plant, using the oil flotation process of ore treatment. Already, the company announces, it has 932,080 tons of ore practically blocked out on three sides.

The company is actively engaged in the development of its property, consisting of a group of nine claims in Inyo county. The mine is located on Mt. Whitney, a few miles from Lone Pine, and only a mile from railroad transportation advantages. The plan of mine operating includes a series of tunnels, one above the other, and a number of shafts; ore and waste to be handled by gravity, from tunnel levels to the lower or transportation tunnel for conveyance to its portal.

The main vein, now being extensively developed, is a true quartz fissure in lime, from six to thirty feet between walls, and which can be traced on the surface by huge croppings, a distance of 7500 feet on company holdings. Values, it is stated, range from $25 to $100 to the ton in lead and silver at present market quotations, with appreciable gold values present. In addition, there are occurrences of sensationally rich ore. The ore is a clean concentrating product, containing no zinc or iron pyrite, and but little copper.

Many File for Oil Tracts in Forest Reserve

Lands in the Santa Barbara National Forest Reserve, extending 100 miles in length and from the mountains back of Piru in Ventura county westward to include the Santa Ines River drainage basin, and a strip of like length extending west into the Cuyama Valley to Cuyama, is being filed upon by prospective oil producers in the latest rush for petroleum lands.

Men from Bakersfield, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Taft are filing their claims with the land offices at Visalia, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Approximately 125 claims have already been filed, according to Forest Supervisor W. V. Mendenhall. The land is in the Santa Barbara National Forest.

FIND GOLD IN SIBERIA

Prospectors Make Discovery in the Mountains, Near Okhotsk

There's gold in that range of mountains up back of Okhotsk in Siberia. The streams that flow swiftly out of their cold, gray altitudes bring the metal down in pretty fair quantities. It ought to pay a man to go up there and do some mining. Chiefly placer mining.

That is the opinion of at least two of a party of five mining engineers who went into Siberia a year ago last summer. They prospected back into the hills along a half-dozen or more streams in a concession owned by a British firm, and they say the prospects are fairly bright for making a good thing out of gold mining.

The country has been little developed, prospectors having to rely on the streams in the summer and reindeer and sledges in winter for transportation. The village of Okhotsk has a population of about 250 persons. The chief industry is trading in furs and fish. The people haven't much money, nor much need of it, living by barter chiefly.—[Japan Advertiser.

Reorganization at Angels Camp Mine Forecast

STOCKTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Ceasing operation of its mine at Angels Camp after more than eight years of continued operation, it is rumored that the Carson Hill Gold Company is planning to reorganize the personnel of the mine in an effort to make it pay dividends.

The mine closed Saturday night upon telegraphic instructions from Olaf Winstrom, superintendent and general manager, who was in Boston at the home office of the company.

Starting in 1919, the mine had a meteoric career and in less than two years became a producing property. After swinging into the ranks of producing mines, it produced over $5,000,000 in less than five years. This year ore values have not been so rich.

ROYALTIES LARGE

University of Texas Receives More Than $5,000,000 From Oil

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 26 (Exclusive)—Oil royalties paid the State of Texas on University of Texas lands reached a total of nearly $5,000,000 when payments were made for oil produced in November. The exact amount is $4,986,291.73, and December payments will put the total considerably beyond the $5,000,000 mark.

Most of the amounts paid in are from the Big Lake field in Reagan county, which is an older field. First payments were made this month for oil produced in other West Texas fields where new pools have been opened.

NEW WORKS PROJECT AT MONO MINES

Comanche Company to Spend Many Thousands on Developments

Plans are being perfected on a large scale for 1927 equipment development and operation of the property of the Comanche Mining and Reduction Company of Los Angeles, involving an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Besides the extension of the crosscut drainage and transportation tunnel, now in a distance of 2350 feet, and which is to be carried on to a length of 5000 feet or more, the company will construct reduction works at the portal of the tunnel on Blind Springs Hill in Mono county, a few miles from Benton.

It will also build hydroelectric plants and transmission lines, harnessing the flow of two mountaiff streams, under permit recently given by the State Water Commission. In addition it will equip its Kerrick shaft with a fine hoisting plant, and deepen it from the 865-foot level to a depth of 1615 feet to make connection with the main cross-cut tunnel in its course; build more surface structures, and last, but not least, it will lay out a tramway between the mouth of the tunnel and the tracks of the Southern Pacific, and start a new commercial center for Mono county.

The bottom of the Kerrick shaft, President Charles A. Palmer states, is in a fine body of highgrade shipping and milling ore. At another 100 feet in depth, drifts will be run on the ore body and regular shipments are to begin, which should place the property on a production and paying basis. Fifteen men are employed in tunnel driving.

Company Plans Blocking Out of Potash Fields

ARTESIA (N. M.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Blocking out of potash deposits known to exist east of Carlsbad will soon be under way by the American Potash Company, which will develop this great resource. A core drilling machine is en route here and the company plans to put down a number of holes under government permits.

The first 600 feet will be drilled by cable tools and casing set, after which the core drill will be moved to the location. By this method any surface water will be shut off, although little was encountered in the initial test on the V. H. McNutt permit, Sec. 4, 21-30. The next test will be made on the William McGinn permit, Sec. 31, 20-31, two miles northwest of the McNutt.

PERMIT VOTED FOR GAS MAIN

Ventura-Avenue Field Line Authorized

Construction to Be Begun in Thirty Days

Development Estimated to Cost $2,000,000

On petition of William G. Kerckhoff and C. O. S. Miller, representatives of a new organization known as the Ventura Fuel Company, the Board of Supervisors of Ventura county has granted a franchise to the company for the construction of a sixteen-inch gas-pipe line through the county, with which to transport gas from the Ventura-avenue oil field to Los Angeles, Long Beach and other cities.

This gas line, which will be built at a cost of $2,000,000 and upon which work will be started within thirty days, will supply gas to consumers in Ventura county along the route the line is to follow, according to Carl Summers, local manager of the Southern Counties Gas Company. Mr. Summers says that the line will be completed by June.

Though there has been plenty of gas at Ventura for years, only the city and its environs have been served with it. The service has only recently been extended to other parts of the county.

The route to be taken by the gas line follows a zig-zag course over Ventura county. It begins at the avenue field, passes over the hills behind the city, runs along the foothill road from the eastern city limits as far as Mills Road, goes south on Mills Road to Telephone Road, east on Telephone Road to Saticoy, south from Saticoy on Los Angeles avenue to Somis Road, east on Somis Road to Somis junction, where it turns south again and enters Somis, thence from Somis on Las Posas Road to the State highway east of Springville, and from that point east of Springville to Camarillo. At that point, according to Mr. Summers, the company is undecided as to which route the line will take through the remainder of the county to the Los Angeles county line.

The companies interested in the proposition, and co-operating and incorporating under the name of the Ventura Fuel Company, according to Mr. Summers, are the Southern Counties Gas Company, the Midway Gas Company, Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation and the Southern California Gas Company.

The Board of Supervisors will formally sell the franchise to the highest bidder on February 1, 1927.

Heaven Forbid!

Goodness, do you suppose all these people that have been wearing Helen Wills eyeshades will be breaking out with Ederle goggles?—[Chicago News.

Comparison of California's Daily Oil Production

Average for Week

District	Week ending 1926 Dec. 25	No. Wells of	Week ending 1926 Dec. 18	No. Wells of	Week ending 1926 Dec. 26	No. Wells of	Week ending 1924 Dec. 27	No. Wells of
Huntington Beach	101,000	436	95,000	429	44,500	343	40,000	302
Long Beach	95,500	727	95,000	729	110,000	591	126,000	497
Midway-Sunset	92,500	2,988	93,500	2,980	97,000	2,911	109,500	2,902
Ventura Avenue	56,000	74	57,000	74	30,000	80	5,750	26
Santa Fe Springs	45,000	336	44,500	335	51,500	352	50,000	346
Inglewood	39,000	207	39,000	205	66,000	165	100	1
Torrance	26,500	656	26,500	655	32,000	606	45,000	476
Dominguez	19,500	76	19,500	76	26,000	64	62,000	36
Rosecrans	14,500	140	14,000	139	22,000	112	9,100	17
Seal Beach	11,500	5	11,000	5	.....	....	.....	....
Balance of State	168,000	5,696	168,000	5,694	182,000	5,868	167,150	6,679
Total for State	669,000	11,341	663,000	11,330	691,000	11,062	614,600	11,282

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News From Petroleum Fields and Marts of Trade

FIELD'S OUTPUT RECORDS GAINS

Huntington Beach Flow Adds 6000 Barrels

Twelve New Wells Come in During Past Week

District Jumps to Lead in California

Twelve new wells completed in the west end of Huntington Beach during the past week increased the field's output 6000 barrels, and placed it definitely at the head of the list of California's producing fields, with a production of 101,000 barrels per day. The west end of the Huntington Beach field showed an increase of approximately 9000 barrels, but in the old field several wells went off production, reducing the total gain for the whole field.

The west end now has 100 producing wells, with more than 100 others actively drilling. Most of these projects are expected to get profitable production unless mechanical difficulties interfere, so that a total of 150,000 barrels per day for Huntington Beach is regarded as a future possibility. The average production of wells in the west end is over 650 barrels per day, and recent developments indicate that the most productive part of the field is probably along the ocean front, where the Standard is drilling its Bluffs and Barley Patch properties, so that future completions shold prove to be even better than the average of the past.

The Standard Oil Company, the Julian Petroleum Corporation and the Superior Oil Company are the three largest producers in the new field. Standard is getting about 14,000 barrels per day from thirty-five wells, Julian is getting about 11,000 barrels from nine wells, and Superior is getting about 11,000 barrels from twelve wells.

The Miley Petroleum Exploration Company, which wound up its drilling program there last week with the final completion of its Pacific Electric No. 1, has the highest average production per well in the field, except for a few individual operators with single wells. Miley has five wells producing about 5500 barrels per day, which is an average of about 1100 barrels per well per day, or almost double the average production per well for the field.

CANOEING ALONG CANADIAN STREAMS

No other country in the world offers as much to the canoeists as does Canada; no other country has the same combination of wealth of historic association, and suitable streams and lakes, offering alternative routes and flowing through a virgin country of unknown treasures.

But besides the strong imaginative appeal and beautiful and varied scenery, Canada enjoys an excellent summer climate—a primary requisite for an enjoyable canoe trip.

Early Canadian history and the development of the fur trade are closely connected with the water courses, for the explorations of early adventurers naturally followed the water routes, trails and portages previously selected by the Indian pathfinders; and today the lines of communication in the North still follow the tracks to new hunting grounds, or in their intertribal communications.

The craft, too, designed by the Indian for its buoyancy, its lightness in portaging, and its capacity to provide a cover quickly in case of need, was adopted by the white man and has remained the model upon which the unrivaled Canadian canoe is fashioned.

Yet while the original idea of the Indian survives, improved methods of manufacture have produced a swifter, stronger and generally superior canoe to the primitive birch-bark model.

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ACTIVITY OF WICKENBURG MINES TOLD

Monte Cristo Reported to Have Broken Into a Rich Silver Ledge

WICKENBURG (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Much activity is noted in the mining district northeast of this point. Extension of workings on the 1100 level of the Monte Cristo is reported to have broken into silver ore in a ledge continuing downward from the 600 level. There has been expectation that values on this level would be predominately in copper.

Ezra W. Thayer, who developed the Monte Cristo, now is establishing a camp and putting up a power plant on his Mizpah property. The American Smelting and Refining Company in the same section, has optioned and is developing the old Groom mine.

To the southwest, the most important development in the Camp Belmont section is reported to have been of at least thirty-four feet of ore across the vein of the Divide Extension Mining Company, about 3000 feet southeast of the Tonopah-Belmont shaft. This cross-cut, on the 100 level found the vein at a distance of 102 feet from the shaft and is to be continued, to cut a parallel vein at a distance of less than fifty feet.

Vein material is reported to carry up to $12 a ton in gold and some value in lead and zinc. The Tonopah-Belmont Development Company is shipping about ten tons of concentrates a day to El Paso. Development has been started on the Wonder group of twelve claims, recently purchased by J. L. Davis. This lies southeast of the Belmont.

OUTLOOK AT SWANSEA IS IMPROVING

Property of Angelenos in Arizona Believed on Eve of New Era

BOUSE (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive) That a new and profitable vein is opening for the Swansea mine is declared by Los Angeles mining men, who have been inspecting the property north of this point. The mine now is owned by a Los Angeles syndicate, headed by O. M. Souden of the United States National Bank. In charge is C. C. Lane, who successfully operated the property in past years under the Clark lease.

Northwest from the Clark shaft new ground is reported to have been opened, with richer ore than has been known for years. It is proposed to ship direct to a smelter, probably at Hayden, and not to concentrate. This new ore is a gray copper with some bornite, differing materially from the ordinary black sulphide of the older workings.

Shipments in the past have been to the Humboldt smelter, and for a number of years the property was under lease to O. M. Colvocorresses, manager of the Southwest Metals Company, and associates.

Title has been acquired by the new Los Angeles corporation, also, to the twenty-one-mile branch railroad from Bouse, with surrender of the Mitchell holdings in the line. The mine has large bodies of ore, but lateral working was expensive when prosecuted from the old Clara shaft with tramming on several levels.

JIMMY McCUBBIN LOVED CONCERTS

My first chief purser was dear old Jimmy McCubbin, beloved by crew and passengers alike, who went down in the Titanic. He was one of the best known characters that ever sailed the Atlantic. He was the living model upon which Cutcliffe Hyne, the novelist and traveler, based his famous hero, "Mr. Horrocks, Purser."

His great night during each voyage was concert night. Almost every Atlantic steamer, on some evening during the voyage, holds a concert, arranged generally by the purser, having for its object the raising of funds for various seamen's charities. Sometimes, or perhaps it might be said rarely, these concerts are brilliant, especially if a few "stars" are on board. As a rule, however, passengers attend them only from a sense of duty, as most of us attend church, and for an hour and a half or two hours are bored stiff by elocutionists who won't stop and songsters who can't start.

Jimmy McCubbin did not feel that way at all. He just revelled in concerts. In the first place, he was an accomplished musician, in fact, a whole entertainment in himself, his instrument being the concert flute. On one occasion he was to be accompanied on the piano by that dignified, stately old lady, Mrs. Endicott of Boston, the mother-in-law of the late Joseph Chamberlain. The purser, when his turn was announced by the chairman, rose from his seat to escort Mrs. Endicott to the piano stool with all the courtesy of an old-fashioned English squire. "Give me G, please," he would say, with his best concert smile, putting his flute to his lips, and the next moment he blew a mighty cloud of flour all over himself and Mrs. Endicott's pristine black dress. But he never batted an eyelid. With the same old-world courtesy he took Mrs. Endicott's hand and escorted her through the audience with all the grace of a Beau Brummel.

But when he got out of the saloon—oh, the language! "I'll give ten—no, twenty—no, 100 pounds to find out who put that flour in my flute. Do you know who put that flour in my flute? Don't you want to earn 100 pounds?"—[From "Reminiscences of Trans-Atlantic Travelers," by Spedding.

Laconic

Two colored stevedores unloading a vessel at a dock were passing uncomplimentary remarks about each other. Every time they met, the discussion was renewed with added sarcasm on both sides.

"Yo' jest keep on pesticating," remarked one of them, "an' yo' is sho gwine to be able to settle a mighty big question for de scIumtific folks."

"What question dat?" continued the other.

"Kin de dead speak?"—[Vancouver Province.

SOUTH VENTURA REVIVAL NOTED

Interest in Unproven Area Develops

Superior Oil Derrick Up Near Piru

Temescal Company Proves Production

Southern Ventura county is witnessing a revival of oil interest in unproven areas which is causing more activity than has been experienced there for the last three years. The newest wildcatter to get into the running there is the Superior Oil Company which is building derrick on the Nellie Pena ranch near Piru. This area appears to be the center of most of the development in that region.

Superior has about 3000 acres under lease five miles east of Piru and north of Ventura highway, and is looking for production similar to that of the Temescal Petroleum Company farther to the west. The Temescal property is not getting much production, its aggregate being only about 250 barrels from three wells, but it has proved that production is there whenever the company needs it and starts after it.

The Piru district is marked by many definitely located structures of the same character and practically all of the present operations there are expected to determine whether other structures similar to the Temescal in surface aspects are similar in petroleum content.

The Petroleum Securities Company, which differs from the Temescal Petroleum Company only in the fact that it is owned entirely by the Doheny family, whereas only two-thirds of the Temescal company is held by the Dohenys, is drilling a neighboring structure at Diablo Canyon. The well was spudded several days ago, and is now down about 250 feet.

Farther east two wildcats are being drilled by Temple & LePebre and by W. W. Stabler. The Temple & LePebre well has been idle for some time with a fish in the hole, bottom being at 2100 feet. Stabler is getting ready to test his well, which is down 2125 feet with six-inch casing set at 1960 feet.

George W. Johnson is another operator in this area, drilling a well on Wickham ranch, almost exactly on the boundary line between Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Johnson is setting casing at 900 feet. His well is only about 400 feet from a well put down by the Marland Oil Company earlier in the year, which had excellent showings, but was abandoned without getting real production.

INDIAN A YALE MAN

Chief White Horse Eagle, 105 Years of Age, Entered College Years Ago

The Rev. Big Chief White Horse Eagle, who called at police headquarters in New York recently to "pay his respects to the big chief of the constables," has had a highly spectacular career. A graduate of Yale, he is by choice a wandering lecturer and preacher of the Christian Gospel. He was the guest of Queen Victoria in 1865, remaining for a week at Buckingham Palace. And he has been a frequent caller at the White House.

It was there President Wilson showed him a cable in which Gen. Pershing complained in 1917 of his inability to obtain scouts whose language the Germans could not understand. Big Chief went straight from Washington to the Black Hills of North Dakota on that occasion and mustered in eight companies of Indian scouts. And these whom the enemy could not understand made possible the all but water-tight intelligence department developed in the American sector toward the end of the war.

Big Chief White Horse Eagle was an intimate friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt. The great rough rider had spent a part of his youth in the Black Hills district, and when in middle life he entered the White House he fittingly recognized the "outstanding contribution of the nation" of Kai-Wa-Na. Kai-Wa-Na was the big chief's mother, and her "outstanding contribution" was a family of twenty-two grown men and women. She died three years ago, 136 years of age.

The big chief himself is 105 years of age. When the chief was born in the early '20s of the nineteenth century, the red man still was engaged in blazing trails that a 100 years later were to become the transcontinental motor highways of America.

With his booming pulpit voice, his tall straight frame, his clear eyes and sturdy, virile manner, he is the picture of strength. Seeing him, one can grant him a hardy, healthy 70. But there is the undeniable fact that he entered Yale at 40, and that was fifty-six years ago. He has been preaching the Gospel for sixty-five years. Latterly, too, he has been lecturing on Indian lore.—[New York Sun.

NOT FIT TO BE READ BY LADIES

Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, the sailor who made over the British navy, was exceedingly fond of his Rabelaisian fund of anecdote, and experienced difficulty in producing his memoirs because his "lady typist" refused flatly to take down his best stories. Harry Furniss, the cartoonist, recalls one tale of the admiral:

While visiting the royal yacht at Cowes, the Prince of Wales informed Queen Victoria that "the little admiral," as Sir Harry was called, was about to publish his reminiscences. Her Majesty called him before her and said:

"I hear, Sir Harry, you are going to publish your recollections. I shall be glad to read them."

"No, Your Majesty," he said, "I fear they will not be fit reading for a lady."

The admiral was exceedingly fond of shooting, but was a careless shot. On one occasion he wrote his hostess:

"I have had an excellent day's sport. I have shot two woodcock, ten peasants, a rabbit and your son."—[Kansas City Times.

Thoughtful Joe

They were discussing matters of village importance. The talk drifted to Joe Smith.

"Yes," said one, "just before Joe died he made his wife promise she wouldn't marry again."

"Ah," replied another, "poor old Joe—he always was kind to his fellowman."—[Exchange.

KATHERINE PRODUCTION ESTIMATED

Mill Output Expected to Reach $40,000 Gold During Month of December

KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—The main shaft of the Katherine has been bottomed at 455 feet. The mill is running at its 220-ton capacity, and is expected to have an output for the month of $40,000 in gold.

Eight feet of 20 per cent copper ore has been cut in a drift on the 100 level of the Emerald Isle. This is the best ore ever encountered in the mine.

Along the west drift of the Premier tunnel level of the Comstock Silver Company it is said that about 3000 feet of ore has been developed. The company is carrying up a number of raises through commercial ore and is making connection with old tunnels to secure better air.

From Oatman come declarations that 1927 is expected to be the greatest year in the history of the camp, with production starting on a number of properties and extensive development work being prosecuted.

In Phoenix, tomorrow, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lucky Boy Mining and Milling Company, for possible transfer of a portion of the company's properties to a new Arizona corporation, for a consideration of stock in the new corporation.

ARMY DOG CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED

Recent American Army regulations extend recognition to the dog as an important unit of our national defensive forces, especially for winter service in the northern latitudes. Official declaration is made that the dog is more companionable with men than is any other animal and in proportion to cost for upkeep the dog has been found to do more and longer work as a draft animal than any of his more familiar competitors. To this end a regular army dog corps has been organized to pull sledges across the northern snows. Naturally, of course, this corps will not be a large one, as the army engages in very limited operations in the far north, but in the case of Alaska, for instance, there will always exist the possibility of the development of some need for moving military forces through that territory. Indeed, the recent attitude of soviet Russia toward Wrangell Island might provide just such an eventuality in the not far distant future. We do not regard that as very probable, but it is interesting and not a little reassuring to be advised that, if such a thing should come to pass, Prince and Rover will be among the "first to fight."—[Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

The Japanese nation has the characteristic oriental contempt for punctuality, so an annual "Time Day" has been established with the slogan of "Watch your time" and a suggestion that all persons carrying or possessing timepieces set them regularly.

MALJAMAR POOL SHOWS PROMISE

Four Tests Furnish Same Number of Producers

East End of Eddy and Lee Counties Give Yield

Section Teems With Work on Many New Locations

ARTESIA (N. M.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—Four commercial producers out of four tests drilled in the Maljamar field have convinced operators that a pool of large proportions will probably be opened in Eastern Eddy and Lea counties during the coming year. The four wells each yield from 200 to 350 barrels a day.

The most recent completion is the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 on the William Mitchell permit, Sec. 18, 17-32, which picked up a pay sand at 3023 feet, estimated at from 250 to 350 barrels daily. This well is located midway between the Maljamar Oil and Gas Corporation's discovery well and the Skelly Oil Company's producer, which extended the productive area of the Maljamar field a distance of five miles to the west.

Additional oil sands are expected in the Ohio well at greater depth. Drilling will proceed slowly, to avoid encountering salt water, which was drilled into in the discovery well at 4132 feet. The original well is still attracting attention, as it has been increasing its production and is now pumping 215 barrels daily.

North of Maljamar No. 1 the company's No. 1 on State acreage, Sec. 16, 17-32, picked up a sand at 3800 feet which is carrying oil. Drilled three feet into the sand a week ago, progress was halted to pull 3260 feet of six and five-eighths-inch casing to drill a new casing seat. When drilling was resumed, the well started to flow, making two heads of 150 barrels, with the tools twenty feet off bottom. Storage is now being erected by the Illinois Pipe Line Company at both the Maljamar and the Ohio producers.

The Woolley & Jones No. 1 well on the McIntyre permit, Sec. 21, 17-30, is attracting the attention of operators and scouts. This well is running 198 feet higher structurally than the Besson No. 1, two miles to the south. Bottom of the hole is down 3560 feet.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company's Keel No. 1 on Sec. 10, 17-21, passed out of the salt at 1710 feet, with the formations checking favorably with other wells producers in that area. The Henderson, Dexter & Blair No. 1 well on Sec. 34, 17-33, picked up a rainbow of oil at 3290 feet. This hole is down 3560 feet.

Four new locations are being worked out by the Texas Company, which has shipped in several rigs and ten carloads of casing.

The Eastern No. 1 of the Ohio Oil Company is drilling at 200 feet in the Workman No. 1 on Sec. 13, 22-29, of the Maljamar block.

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News of the Oil Wells and Their Products; What Basin Fields Are Doing

STEWART MINE CHANGES HANDS

Lucky Hills Group Takes Over Workings

Property Once Operated by "Silver Senator"

Mining Concern Gets Silver-Lead Claims

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive.) A. L. Mason and associates of Lucky Hills, have taken the old Stewart Bullfrog mine, east of Goldfield, under bond and option following examination of the property. The property has been developed to a depth of 400 feet and is credited with containing a large tonnage of free-milling ore of profitable grade.

Plans for the erection of a mill are reported to be under way. The property was operated by the late Senator W. M. Stewart. Nevada's "Silver Senator," more than thirty years ago, and has yielded considerable ore. The ore channel has been cut for a length of 1500 feet and explored by three shafts.

It is the intention of resuming operations early in January and the Diamond Pioneer Company is to sink the shaft, cleaning up old workings and overhauling the mill and buildings near Pioneer. Work will be centered on promising ground between the first and second, with activities gradually extended. Control of the company recently passed to J. R. Bryan and associates in Hollywood.

CLAIMS ACQUIRED

Bullet Divide Mining Company, controlled by Los Angeles people, has acquired three silver-lead claims in the Monitor district, eighteen miles east of Tonopah. It is announced that preliminary development work will start early in January. The company recently purchased by Texas interests is awaiting result of operations on the Calico, Standard and other large properties before going to work on its own account. C. Carlisle, general manager of the Tonopah Mining Company, states that the ore body recently discovered on the 400-foot level of the Valley View mine has been opened for several hundred feet and shows a six-foot width of ore. It is showing sustained value, and as drifting advances and stoping is made among the most important developments at Tonopah in two years. The ore will be largely of the "sweeten" lower-grade variety from the older workings.

LODGE DEVELOPED

Development of a seven-foot ledge of gold ore in the Desert Queen mine, Kingston Range district, near Quartzite, Ariz., has stirred considerable interest. The vein was intersected by a crosscut on the fifty-foot level. Six feet of ore around $18 per ton, with pockets assaying from $110 to $1000 per ton. Lessees have started sacking, and several others are working adjoining property. Numerous leases have recently been taken on adjacent claims. Geological conditions are said to be similar to Goldfield. The Quartzite district is jointly owned by the Mexican and Argentum companies, with Los Angeles people heavily interested in the latter.

The United Eastern Company, operating the Rooster, Success and Pick and Shovel mines at Jarbridge, expects to resume operations in January, according to a semiofficial announcement. The company has been forced to discontinue activities several months longer than originally anticipated, but explorations of the past few months proved disappointing. The company formerly operated the Tom Reed mine, Yuma, Ariz.

A Good Loser

"Don't the Elderbys a skeleton in their family?"

"I will have if Mrs. Elderby succeeds in returning."—[Boston Transcript.

Legal

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF BONDS OF SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT UPON AND SECURED BY LANDS IN BUTTE BY PASS ASSESSMENT NO. 6.

SACRAMENTO, California. December 16, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the State Reclamation Board of the State of California, that bids or offers will be received on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the Reclamation Board, room 317 of the Forum Building, situated in the Southeast corner of Ninth and L streets, Sacramento, California, for the purchase by the said Reclamation Board, on behalf of the issued and outstanding bonds of the Sacramento San Joaquin Drainage District, of the bonds issued and secured by, Butte By Pass Assessment No. Six, to the end that as nearly as possible, the moneys available in the state treasury for the construction of such bonds. The Reclamation Board will not purchase any of said bonds at a sum in excess of par and accrued interest. Further information in connection with the amount of said bonds and any other fact in connection therewith may be obtained at the office of said Reclamation Board or the State Treasurer, Sacramento, California. Reference is also made to Section 34 of "The Reclamation Act."

RECLAMATION BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
By J. H. Stephens,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that examination for Certificate as REGISTERED NURSE will be held commencing in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento on Wednesday, January 16, 1927.

APPLICATIONS FOR BLANKS for this examination must be made before January 1, 1927.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS must be filed in the office of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, not later than January 1, 1927. Applicants for examination must be twenty-one years of age and must have completed a course of instruction and practice approved by the State Board of Nurse Examiners.

ANNA C. JAMME, R. N.
Director.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Los Angeles will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in the Nuys Building, corner of Fourth and Spring Streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN P. BURKE,
Vice-President and Secretary.

LANE SMELTER WILL RUN AGAIN

American Metals, Inc., Begins Restoring Plant

To Handle Custom Work and Own Mine's Ores

Darwin Lead-Silver Strike Revives Operation

LONE PINE, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) American Metals, Inc., owner of the recent lead-silver strike at Darwin, has commenced rehabilitating the Lane smelter, which it operated some years ago. It is to have a capacity of fifty tons a day.

Concentrates from the mill and the lower grades of crude ore are to be smelted. This is expected to produce ten tons of lead-silver bullion daily. It is intended to increase the capacity of this smelter after the 1000-ton mill is built within the next eighteen months.

With a view to helping other mines in the development of the district, American Metals, Inc., will do custom mill smelter work.

The ores will be transported from the mines by easy grade over a narrow-gauge railroad to the mills and smelter. A small mill already is in operation. Two five-ton electric locomotives are now on the ground and the rails for the road have been received. The haul from the Thompson tunnel, where the strike was made, to the mills and smelter is five miles.

The company will handle its own transportation service, running a large bus from Los Angeles and return three times a week. A bus is now being built with nine seats for passengers and room in the rear for baggage and supplies for the company's bordahing-house and other needs.

An old road branching off from Owens Valley at Coso City is to be rebuilt, as this will shorten the distance between Los Angeles and Darwin by twenty-five miles.

SPECIAL LICENSE FOR WEDDING IN ST. PAUL'S

When Miss Ethel Pryke, the daughter of the Lord Mayor of London, married in St. Paul's Cathedral recently it was by special license, as Britain's greatest cathedral is not registered for marriage ceremonies, and it is only rarely that permission can be obtained for such a ceremony.

Only one person in the country can authorize a special license—the archbishop of Canterbury; and excellent reasons must be given before authority is given.

Costing $125, a special license enables a marriage to take place in any unregistered building, whether it be a private house, a hospital, or a barn. It is the only means whereby a marriage can be contracted at any time of the day or night.

It was under the Peter Pence Act, during the reign of Henry VIII, that authority to issue special licenses was transferred from the Pope to the archbishop of Canterbury.

Hitherto the Pope was the only authority to issue faculties and dispensations. With the transference of authority and the issuing of the special license came special privileges to the nobility, who, practically for the asking, could obtain a special license to contract a marriage without complying with the usual formalities of the law.

Fifty years ago this privilege was swept away and nowadays everyone is on the same footing and must swear an affidavit setting forth the reasons praying for a special license.

Many of the greatest marriage dramas in history have their origin in the grant of a special license. By this means many deathbed marriages have taken place. Without this license the marriage would be impossible.

In every case the archbishop personally deals with the documents, and on occasions a courier has been sent hundreds of miles to obtain his assent in urgent cases.—[Vancouver Province.

COLONY FOR WOMEN DECIDES TO ADMIT MEN

An attempt by women to run a self-supporting colony at Lingfield, Eng., without the help of men has failed, and after an experiment of nearly six years it has been decided to admit husbands.

The colony, consisting of 100 acres, was bought by the Women's Farm and Garden Association. It was started by half a dozen young women who did not believe that men are solely the tillers of the soil. It was established as a colony of women with a communal idea, but independence of action in everything save the right to introduce a husband. They became tenants of small holdings of from three to five acres each.

One took up the breeding of Angora rabbits, another became the possessor of a small herd of cows, a third turned her land into a good vegetable garden; while a fourth, who is an excellent cook, made bread and cakes for the little community. They decided to sell their surplus products to outsiders and built a shop on the road, where teas are supplied to motorists.

The Were Mill Colony, as it is called from an old mill on the estate, became prosperous, its fruit trees numbered several hundred.

But only a part of the land has been cultivated, and the women have had to admit that the colony is not all they desire. They have decided that a man's strength is needed to do the heavy work, and so they have relaxed the original rules. The members who have married will be able to let their husbands help them on their holdings, but the men will not be allowed any voice in the management of the colony. The women are to retain control. Three husbands have already arrived at the colony.—[Vancouver Province.

SAVES MANY LIVES

The Cross of the Legion of Honor is being sought for a clerk in the Paris markets, Raymond Brier, 29 years of age, who recently underwent his 101st operation for blood transfusion. Medical men in Paris regard the young Frenchman as a unique specimen of manhood and several surgeons call upon him regularly for blood. M. Brier demands no compensation and asks no questions. He has saved the lives of a president of a South American republic, a prince of a European state and numerous poor workmen.—[Indianapolis News.

The ordinary weight of the human heart is nine and one-half ounces. The organ is equal to the closed fist of the person to whom it belongs.

RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY

Qualitative analyses will be given in this department of The Times to correspondents on ores and minerals free of charge. Make each sample of an ounce or so in weight. Be sure to write a letter stating what tests are desired and give the approximate locality from which samples were taken. Do not pulverize the specimens. Give your name and address in paper wrapped with samples.

Baryte

LINDEN, Dec. 10.—Question: Am sending you sample I found big deposit of last summer while prospecting in Mono county, California. Is it good enough to market, and do you know who would be interested in such mineral? L.

Answer: The sample is barium sulphate of good grade and reacts slightly for strontium. If you are near railroad, and freight rates not too high, it is probable that you can find a sale for the deposit—if the sample represents average mineral.

We are sending you the name of a Los Angeles firm on the lookout for baryte. Many letters are received from dealers in various minerals. Not being in the brokerage business such letters are never answered, but correspondents submitting samples to this department of The Times are given names of purchasers, and there the entire matter ends.

Rocks

FORT BAYARD (N. M.) Dec. 10.—Q.: Please find under separate cover two rock samples. No. 1 is from a blanket vein topping a blanket ledge of mineral, and No. 2 lies just under the blanket. Please analyze them for me. Thanking you for past favors. P.

A.: Sample No. 1 is shale mixed with hydrous iron peroxide (limonite.) Microscopic pyrite traces. The sample represents a very low grade paint material. No. 2 is quartzitic rock showing some botryoidal chalcedony (quartz) on one side. A slight zinc reaction was observed in analysis, and the sample carries more or less limonite.

Borax Absent

BARSTOW, Dec. 11.—Q.: I mail you some samples. Kindly try out for borax. H.

A.: The samples are low grade and not transparent crystals of gypsum (variety selenite.)

Purple Fluorite

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Q.: Here I am again after four-and-a-half months prospecting in the Mother Lode country around Coulterville, Cal. The accompanying sample came to me in a round-about way from a schoolboy who does not seem to know where it came from; am sorry, but that's all the history I have of it. It is a puzzler to me. J.

A.: We have missed you, J. The sample, one gramme in weight, shows in the field of a powerful microscope, a few crystals of amethystine quartz mixed with fluorite (fluor spar.)

Mica-Gypsum

DEL REY, Dec. 11.—Q.: Will you please state in your Monday morning "In the Earth" column what the enclosed sample is, and does it represent any commercial value? It was found in the Palos Verde Hills. A.

A.: The specimen is very much altered and shows some algae on coating. The commercial value of such mineral is problematical.

Sixteen Specimens

EL CENTRO, Dec. 12.—Q.: Sample No. 1 is panned out of sand found on my place at Bridgeport, Or., located in the free gold district of Eastern Oregon. Nos. 2 and 3 also come from there. The rest of the samples come from the desert near El Centro and No. 4 many contain gold, and, it is probable that there is a rare variety of calcite among the specimens. D.

A.: There is no marked sample No. 1 in the collection. No. 2 is altered garnetiferous iron ore. No. 3 is decomposed ore reacting for arsenic with arsenopyrite (arsenical pyrite) present. No. 4 is quartzitic rock coated with chip of chalcedony (quartz, and free gold absent. One other No. 4 carries copper, approximately 6.50 per cent. No. 5 seems to be iron-manganese silicate in part; mixed with some garnet and pyroxene. No. 6 is altered rock; garnet in part, and carrying traces of microscopic pyrite. No. 10 cannot be determined by qualitative analysis, owing to the fact that it carries traces of (probably iron oxides) mineral too minute in quantity for satisfactory tests. No. 8 is of two specimens, known as gneiss (soft granite) with biotite (black mica of the mining boys in the hills.) No. 11 is a quartz conglomerate mixed with yellowish-green chloropal. No. 12 is low-grade gypsum, known as gypsite. No. 13 is not transparent gypsum; it is milk white in color and a low grade variety of selenite (gypsum.) No. 14 is a mixture of gypsite with iron oxides including limonite (yellow, hydrous iron peroxide.) No. 15 is a mixture of lime carbonate, silica, iron oxides and is a greatly altered rock. No. 16 is on the order of 15, with hematite present. No. 17 is altered rock, chiefly silica, mixed with traces of lime carbonate and No. 18 is on the order of No. 14.

It is requested that correspondents will send fewer specimens, at one sitting; satisfactory results are hard to arrive at when they arrive in great numbers.

Four Samples

BRAWLEY, Dec. 13.—I am sending you four specimens of rock taken from a ledge in western Imperial county. Please determine what minerals they contain. R.

A.: Sample No. 1 runs high in calcite (lime carbonate) and carries a trace of erythrite (cobalt bloom.) No. 2 is altered epidote (rock.) No. 3 is on the order of No. 2 with pseudomorphic matter after garnet. No. 4 is, in reaction, like No. 3 with more or less hornblende.

Baryte

EUREKA, Dec. 13.—Q.: Please analyze for anything of commercial value, and oblige. C.

A.: The sample is a good grade of barium sulphate; crystallized. Mineral represented by the specimen is of value, if transportation facilities are favorable, and provided, also, that you have a good deposit of it.

Of Doubtful Value

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 14.—Q.: The samples were taken at a point some fifteen miles from Santa Barbara. Please classify them. A.

A.: Both specimens carry limonite (hydrous iron peroxide,) and hematite (iron peroxide,) and are ferromagnesium silicates chiefly, mixed with mica and talc. Zinc traces.

Porphyritic

EAST BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 15.—Q.: Please analyze the contents of this package and state what varieties of minerals it contains. A.

A.: The granular sample carries altered matter such as iron oxides, traces of magnetite, traces of sulphur anhydride, and very slight reactions for zinc and antimony.

Opal In Part

LONG BEACH, Dec. 15.—Q.: The specimen is from the hills northeast of Los Angeles 100 miles. Is the powder a sand that could be used for making glass? The specimens are from the same locality, but about two miles apart. Have either any commercial value? S.

A.: The massive specimen seems to be a rather odd variety of opaline silica with a core of silicified, altered pearlite, and coated with a mixture of lime-magnesium silicates. The pulverulent white material appears to be composed of opal, lime, and magnesium silicates. In the manufacture of glass both samples are of problematical commercial value.

During the course of the normal life of fresh-water eels they travel a distance equal to one-quarter of the earth's circumference, about 6000 miles.

WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

The bureau of statistics of the Merchants' National Trust and Savings Bank issues the following table of the range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange for the week ending December 24, 1926, together with the net changes as compared with the close of the preceding week. (+Gain. —Loss.)

	Div. Rate	High	Low	Bid	Net change
Adams Express	8	128	126	126	— ½
Advance Rumely	—	10	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Ahumada Lead	3½	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Ajax Tire	—	11¾	9¾	9¾	— 2¼
Alaska Juneau	—	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Allied C. & Dye.	4	148¾	143¾	143¾	— 5
Allis Chalmers	6	82	80½	80¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	118	118	118	— ½
Am. Agr. Chemical	—	135¾	135¼	135¼	— ¼
Am. Beet Sugar	—	29½	28¾	28¾	— ¾
Am. Bosch Mag.	—	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ¾
Am. Brake Shoe	3	143	140	140	— 2
Am. Brown Boveri	3	38¾	38¾	38¾	+ ¼
Am. Can	7	125¾	125¼	125¼	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	130¾	130¾	130¾	
Am. Car & F. Co.	6	103½	100	101¼	— 1¼
Do. pfd	7	120¾	120¾	120¾	— ¼
Am. Chain "A"	4	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Am. Express	6	153½	152	151	— 1
Am. Hide & Lead	—	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	82¾	81½	82¾	+ ¾
Am. Ice Sec.	6	133½	129¾	130	— 3¼
Am. Int. Corp.	—	40	39	39	— ¼
Am. La France	7	11¾	10¾	10¾	— ¾
Am. Linseed	—	32	31	31	— ¾
Am. Metals	—	79	76	76	— 3
Am. Locomotive	8	110½	108½	109¾	+ ¼
Do. pfd	7	121	119¾	120	+ ¼
Am. Machine	7	44¾	42¾	43	— 1¾
Am. Radiator	5	112¾	111	112¾	+ 3¼
Am. Safety Raz.	3.00	60	58½	59	— ¼
Am. Ship & Com.	—	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
Am. Sm. & Ref.	8	148¾	145¾	147¾	+ 2¼
Do. pfd	7	122½	121½	121	— ½
Am. Steel Fdy.	—	44¾	44¼	44½	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	115	112	115	
Am. Sugar	7	83	82¾	82¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	109¾	109¾	109¾	
Am. Sumatra Tob.	—	44	42¾	42¾	— 1¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	9	150	148¾	149	— ¾
Am. Tobacco Co.	6	134	131¾	132	— 1¾
Do. "B"	8	132¾	130¾	131	— ¾
Am. W. Works	1.20	84¾	82	82¾	+ ¼
Am. Woolen	—	34	32	33	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	86½	86½	87	— ¼
Am. Yr. Pap. pfd.	—	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼
Am. Zinc & Lead	—	9	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	48½	48½	48½	+ ¼
Anaconda Copper	3.00	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ¾
Armour Ill. "A"	—	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼
Ass'd Dry Goods	2.50	48¾	47¾	47¾	— 1
Associated Oil	2.00	39¾	39¾	39¾	
Atchison	8	137¾	136¾	137	— ¼
Do. pfd	6	101¾	101	101¾	+ ¼
Atl. Coast Line	—	210	208	208	+ 3
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	—	49¾	49¾	49¾	— 1¼
Do. pfd	—			87½	
Atlantic Refg.	—	118½	115	115	+ 1¾
Austin-Nichols	1.20	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Baldwin Loco.	7	167¾	164¾	166¾	+ 3¾
Do. pfd	7	119¾	119¾	119¾	— ¼
Balt. & Ohio	4	89¾	88¾	89¾	+ ¾
Barnsdall "A"	3	38¾	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Do. "B"	3	38¾	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Bayuk Bros.	—	73¾	73¾	73¾	— ¼
Beechnut Pkg.	2.40	91¾	89½	89½	+ 1
Beth. Steel	4	50¾	49¾	50¼	+ ¾
Do. pfd 7%	7	106¾	106¾	106¾	— ¼
Booth Fisheries	—	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
Do. pfd "A"	7	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
Borden Co.	2	74¾	73¾	74¼	+ ¾
Brooklyn Edison	8	130	130	130	— ½
Brooklyn Mash.	4	77¾	74	77¾	+ 3¾
Do. pfd	6	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ¼
Brooklyn Un. Gas	4	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
Brown Shoe pfd	7	93	93	93	— 1
Bruns Balke "A"	10	139½	137½	137¾	— 1¾
Buff. & Sus. Corp.	2.50	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Butte C. & Z.	30g	11	11	11	— ¼
Butterick Pat.	—	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Calif. Packing	3	65¾	64¾	65¼	+ ¼
Calif. Pet. Co.	3.00	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ¼
Calumet & Ariz.	5	75¾	74¾	74¾	— ¾
Calumet & Hecla	5.00	150¾	150¾	150¾	— 1¾
Canadian Pacific	10	170¾	167¾	167¾	— 1¾
Central Leather	—	77¾	77¼	77¼	— ¾
Do. pfd	—	85¾	85¾	85¾	+ ¼
Cerro de Pasco	4	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Certain-Teed	3	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Ches. & Ohio	4	160	159¾	160¼	+ ¼
C. & E. I.	—	39¾	39¾	39¾	
C. & N. W.	—	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼
C. G. W.	—	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Do. pfd	—	25¾	25	25	— ¼
C. M. & St. P.	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Do. pfd	—	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Chi. Rock Isl.	6	95¾	94¾	95¼	+ ¼
C. R. I. & P. R.R.	—	71	69¾	69¾	— 1¼
Do. pfd "A"	7	104¾	103¾	103¾	— ¼
Do. pfd "B"	7	104¾	103¾	103¾	— ¼
Chicago Yel. Cab	4			44	
Chile Copper	—	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ¾
Chile Exploration	—			39	
C.C.C. & St. L.	7			230	
Chrysler Corp.	—	42¾	40¾	40¾	— 1¾
Cluett-Peabody	3	77¾	76¾	77¾	+ ¾
Coca Cola	7	174	166	172½	+ 5½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	4	48¾	47¾	48¾	+ ¾
Colo. Sou. Ry.	4	88	88	88	
Colum. Carbon	—	88¾	88	88	
Columbia Gas	3.00	49¾	48¾	49¾	+ ¾
Com'l Solv. "B"	3.00	147¾	145¾	147¾	+ 2¼
Compo Shoe	—	21¾	21¾	21¾	
Cons. Cigars	—	73¾	74¾	74¾	— ¼
Cons. Cigars	7	84¾	84¾	84¾	— ¼
Cons. Oil	7	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Cons. Text. Corp.	—	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Cont. Motors	—	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ¼
Corn Products	1.20	84¾	83¾	84¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd	7	130¾	129¾	129¾	— ¼
Crucible Steel	5.00	81¾	80¾	81¾	+ ¾
Do. pfd	7	108	108	108	
Cuba Cane Sugar	—	19¾	19	19	— ¼
Do. pfd	—	68¾	67¾	67¾	— ¾
Cuban-Am. Sugar	2.50	68¾	67	67¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	105		105	
Cuyamel Fruit	4	33½	33½	33½	— ¼
Davison Chem.	—	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Del. & Hudson	9	178	173¾	173	— 5
D. L. & W.	7	149¾	146¾	147	— 2¾
Dodge "A"	—	29	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Do. "B"	7	85	84	84¾	+ ¾
Dom. Sug.	7	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ¼
DuPont de Nem.	10	179¾	178¾	179¾	+ ¾
Eastman Kodak	10	186¾	185	185¾	— ¾
Edison Elec.	3.00	135¾	134¾	134¾	— ¾
Elec. P.& L.	—	19	17¾	18	— ¼
Elec. Stor. Bat.	2.50	83¾	82¾	83¾	+ ¾
Elk Horn Coal	2.50	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ¼
Endicott-Johnson	3.50	68¾	67¾	67¾	— ¾
Erie	—	42	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Do. 1st pfd	—	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ¼
Do. 2nd pfd	—	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Fajardo Sugar	2.00	111¾	111¾	111¾	— ¼
Famous Players	—	118¾	113¾	113¾	— 4¾
Do. pfd	8			120¾	
Fed. M. & S.	7	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	7	107¾	107¾	107¾	— ¼
Fisk T. & R.	—	17¾	17	17¾	+ ¼
Fleischmann Co.	2	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Foundation Co.	3.50	77¾	77¾	77¾	— ¼
Fox Film Co. "A"	4.50	73¾	71¾	72	— 1¾
Gabriel Snub.	2.50	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Gabriel Snub. A	2.50	47¾	46¾	46¾	— ¼
Gen. Asp. Tank	3.00	47	46	46¾	— ¼
Gen. Asphalt	—	57¾	56¾	56¾	— ¾
Do. pfd	7	119	118¾	118¾	— ¼
General Cigars	4	143¾	141¾	141¾	— 1¾
General Electric	4	34¾	34	34¾	+ ¼
General Motors	7	149¾	146¾	146¾	— 2¾
Do. pfd	7			130¾	
Do. "A"	7			130¾	
Gillette Saf. Raz.	4.50	58¾	57¾	58¾	+ ¾
Glidden	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Gold Dust	—	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Goodrich Rubber	4.00	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¾
Do. pfd	7	99¾	98¾	98¾	— ¼
Goodyear	—	47¾	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Do. 1st pfd	7	97¾	97¾	97¾	+ ¾
Grand Canyon	—	38	38	38	
Granby Consol.	—	33	32¾	32¾	— ¼
Great Western	—	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
G. Nor. Ore.	2½	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	—	70	69½	69½	— ¼
Gt. West. Sugar	4	109	107½	107¾	— 1¼
Gulf States Steel	3	97¾	95	95¾	— 1¾
Hartman Corp.	2.50	39¾	38	38¾	— ¼
Hayes Wheel	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Homestake Mining	3.60			80	— 2
Household Prod.	3.00	46¾	46	46¾	— ¼
Houston Oil	—	46¾	45¾	45¾	— ¾
Howe Sound	4.50	81	80¾	81	+ ¼
Hud. & Manhat.	—	21¾	20¾	21	— ¼
Hudson Motor	3.50	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ ¾
Hupp Motors	1.40	22¾	22¾	22	— ¼
Illinois Central	7	123½	123	123½	+ ¼
Indian Motorcycle	—	15¾	15¾	15¾	
Ind. Oil & Gas	1.60	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ¼
Ingersoll-Rand	3.50	80¾	80¾	80¾	— ¼
Interboro Rap. Tr.	—	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Internat. Comb.	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
Int. Cop. Min.	1.50	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Int. Cement	4.00	55¾	55	55¼	+ ¼
Int. Harvester	8	143¾	140¾	140¾	— 3
Int. Marine	—	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Do. pfd	—	41		39¾	
Int. Nickel	2.80	39¾	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Int. Paper	3.60	57¾	57¾	57¾	— ¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5.00	127¾	119	126	+ 7¼
Jewel Tea	—	79¾	79¾	79¾	— ¼
Jones Tex.	—	39¾	39¾	39¾	+ ¼
Jordan Motors	3.00	23¾	17¾	22	+ 3
Kelly Springfield	—	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
K. C. Southern	—	44¾	43¾	43¾	— ¾
Do. pfd	4	68	68	68¾	— ¼
Kelly-Springfield	—	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Kelsey Wheel	—	9	9	9	— ¼
Kennecott Copper	3.00	63½	62¾	62½	— ¾
Keystone T. Co.	—	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Kresge Dept. Str.	—	39	39	39¾	— 1¼
Kroit (S. H.) Co.	4			330	
Laclede Gas	8			100	— 3
Lago	—	23¾	23¾	23	+ ¼
Lee Tire	—	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Lehigh Valley	3.50	104¾	103¾	103¾	— ¾
Liggett & Myers	3.00	99¾	98¾	99	+ ¼
Lima Locomotive	—	60¾	60¾	60¾	— ¾
Lord's, Inc.	2.00	45¾	44¾	45	+ 1¼
Loft Candy	—	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Loew's, Inc.	2.00	172¾	169	170	— 2
Lorillard Co.	3.00	73¾	72¾	72¾	— 2
Louisiana Oil	—	17	16	16¾	— ¼
Louis. & Nash.	—	134¾	132¾	132¾	— 1¾
Mack Trucks	3.00	95¾	93¾	93¾	— 2¼

GOOPS!

A Daily Lesson in Manners for Children

BY GELETT BURGESS

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SPEAKING THE TRUTH

Sometimes the Truth is hard to speak;
It proves if you are strong or weak.
It's easy to be strong, however,
If you just tell a falsehood NEVER!
It's only Goops who Fib so well,
Who find the Truth is hard to tell.

WHAT'S DOING Today

Women's City Club meeting, Morosco Theater, 1 p.m. Paul Harvey will discuss international relations of the United States.

Phi Beta Delta banquet, Victor Hugo cafe, evening. Marco Hellman will speak.

Los Angeles Archaeological Society meeting, Hoose Hall, University of Southern California, 8 p.m. Prof. Louis E. Lord will speak.

Jewish Big Brothers' Association banquet, Elks' Club, 6:30 p.m.

MacDowell Club of Allied Arts program, clubhouse, evening.

Los Angeles Electric Club luncheon, Biltmore, noon.

Southwest Museum exhibit, Marmion Way and Avenue Forty-six, afternoon.

Los Angeles Museum exhibit, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free permanent California exhibit, scenic motion pictures, State Exposition Building, Exposition Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Illustrated lectures, scenic motion pictures, Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motion Pictures

Carthay Circle Theater, Wilshire at Carthay Center — "What Price Glory."

Criterion, Grand and Seventh—"Ladelys the Magnificent."

Figueroa, Figueroa and Santa Barbara—"Summer Bachelors."

Forum, Pico and Norton—"Beau Geste."

Grauman's Egyptian, 6708 Hollywood—"The Better 'Ole."

Loew's State, Seventh and Broadway—"Subway Sadie."

Metropolitan, Eighth and Hill—"The Canadian."

Million Dollar, Third and Broadway—"The Scarlet Letter."

Rialto, 812 South Broadway—"God Gave Me Twenty Cents."

Tally's, 833 South Broadway—"The Midnight Sun."

West Coast Uptown, Tenth and Western—"Footloose Widows."

Stage

Belasco, Eleventh and Hill—"The Son-Daughter."

Biltmore, Fifth and Grand—"Old English."

Egan Theater, Pico and Figueroa—"White Collars."

El Capitan, Hollywood Boulevard and Highland—"Lady Frederick."

Majestic, Ninth and Broadway—"The Prince of Hawaii."

Mason, 127 South Broadway—"Castles in the Air."

Morosco, 744 South Broadway—"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

Music Box, Hollywood Boulevard and El Centro—"Hollywood Music Box Revue."

Orange Grove, 730 South Grand—"One Man's Woman."

Playhouse, Ninth and Figueroa—"Crad'e Snatchers."

Varieties

Burbank, Sixth and Main—"Steppin' High."

Hillstreet, Eighth and Hill—Aileen Stanley.

Hippodrome, Main and Fourth—Vaudeville.

Orpheum, Broadway between Eighth and Ninth—Maud Allen.

Pantages, Seventh and Hill—Vaudeville.

Priests to Give Papal Program to Guard Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Catholic priests throughout America will present on Sunday, January 23, to their congregations the program of Pope Pius XI for safeguarding international peace through international understanding, Prof. Edmund A. Walsh of Georgetown University announced yesterday.

Dr. Walsh, who is also president of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, said that one of the most effective steps in interest of world peace "would be the amelioration of conditions in Russia and the Near East, where poverty almost grazes starvation and is sowing the seed of rancor and hatred in the hearts of thousands of those suffering from hunger."

Weight of Ages Sinks Wall of Town Into Sea

CONCARNEAU (Brittany) Dec. 26. (AP)—Sinking under the weight of centuries, a portion of the XIV Century ramparts of this old walled city, probably the most painted object in France, has fallen into the harbor.

Ever since Alexander Harrison, a Philadelphia impressionist, discovered Concarneau thirty-five years ago, it has been the summer home of American artists in France, for few places in France possess such a wealth of subject for sea and landscape artists while fishermen and women and children are only too willing to pose for the painter of Breton "types" at prices far below those demanded in Paris.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Temperatures, highest, 56 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.87 inches; normal to date, 4.64 inches; last season to date, 3.57 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, with killing frost in early morning.

TEMPERATURES

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity:—Fair and continued cool; light, variable winds.

Northern California: Fair, with killing frosts in the early morning; light, variable winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair, with killing frosts in the early morning; light, variable winds.

Southern California: Fair, with killing frosts in the early morning; light, variable winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Monday and Tuesday fair, except snow probably northeast portion Monday; warmer southeast portion Monday.

COLORADO RIVER

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.2 feet. Discharge: Sunday, 6100 cubic feet.

Stations—Conditions, 5 p.m.	Tempera-tures—Max.	Min.	Precip-itation.
Abilene—Partly cloudy	50	26	.00
Boise—Partly cloudy	34	20	0
Boston—Clear	36		.38
Buffalo—Clear	34		.04
Chicago—Clear	34		0
Denver—Clear	54		0
Des Moines—Partly cloudy	40		0
Dodge City—Clear	52		0
Eureka—Cloudy	48	32	0
Flagstaff—Snowing	32	3	.04
Fresno—Clear	54	30	0
Galveston—Clear	58		0
Havre—Clear	32	2	0
Helena—Clear	30		0
Kamloops—Cloudy	24		0
Kansas City—Clear	44		0
Knoxville—Clear	48		0
Los Angeles—Clear	56	40	0
Marshfield—Clear	46		0
Modena—Clear	34		T.
Needles—Partly cloudy	50		0
New Orleans—Cloudy	60		0
New York—Clear	36		.02
North Head—Raining	44		.12
Oklahoma—Clear	46		0
Phoenix—Cloudy	48	26	T.
Pittsburgh—Cloudy	32		0
Portland, Or.—Raining	44	38	T.
Rapid City—Clear	38		0
Red Bluff—Clear	50	32	0
Roseburg—Cloudy	44	36	0
Roswell—Clear	32		0
St. Louis—Clear	36		0
Minneapolis, St. Paul—Cloudy	30		0
Sacramento—Clear	52	40	0
Salt Lake City—Partly cloudy	36	20	0
San Diego—Clear	56	46	0
San Francisco—Clear	52	40	0
San Luis Obispo—Clear	56	34	0
Seattle—Cloudy	46	36	0
Spokane—Snowing	28	20	T.
Tampa—Cloudy	74		.02
Tatoosh—Clear	44	34	0
Tucson—Cloudy	56	28	.02
Washington—Clear	40		0
Winnemucca—Clear	30		0
Winnipeg—Clear	8		.08
Yuma—Clear	64	36	T.

MAINE MAN SAVES ALMS FOR BEASTS

Letters in Church Pews Eccentric ex-Governor's Reply to Criticism

PORTLAND (Me.) Dec. 26. (AP)—Members of the State-Street Congregational Church who attended services today found in their pews copies of a letter written by former Gov. Baxter of Maine in which he charged the pastor, Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, with attacking him in pulpit statements on the 19th inst.

On that date the pastor referred publicly to "a man who had spent several thousand dollars in making a trip around the world, but declined to support a worthy public charity." The charity referred to was the Maine General Hospital.

In his letter the former Governor said his reason for declining to contribute to the hospital was his interest in humane work.

"Animals have so few friends that I want to help them," he wrote. Mr. Baxter said he offered to expend $25,000 in equipping headquarters for the two humane societies in Portland.

While he was Governor of the State, Mr. Baxter's favorite dog died. The Governor ordered the State House flag at half-staff until the dog's body was buried.

CAROL MAY BE IN HIDING ON RIVIERA

Whereabouts of Prince Still Mystery as Rumor of Break With Girl Grows

PARIS, Dec. 26. (AP)—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, whose disappearance from his Neuilly villa several days ago aroused much speculation, most likely is spending the Christmas holidays on the Riviera. But, wherever he is, he has left Mme. Lupescu, his latest love, behind.

His departure from Neuilly unaccompanied serves to confirm credible reports in Bucharest and Paris that he has broken off his affair with his red-haired charmer, who seemed in a fair way to cost him his throne.

It is quite definitely stated by sources that ought to know that Carol and Mme. Lupescu ended their romance about ten days ago.

The Neuilly villa still is manned by uncommunicative servants, but the silent and faithful detectives, who pounded the pavement outside the door for many weeks, spent Christmas at home, and have not come back. They have been relieved from sentry duty "for the present," their superiors said, and this is taken to mean that Carol is expected to return and again be guarded.

Not much credence is given in well-informed circles to the rumor that the former Prince has gone to Bucharest, as a sudden visit there might cause all sorts of complications.

Queen Grabs Her Luncheon, 'on the Hoof'

LONDON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Queen Mary had her first stand-up "snack" luncheon the other day and liked it.

The Queen, in a great rush while doing her Christmas shopping, just before noon stopped in at one of the many philanthropic institutions in which she takes a keen interest, intending to remain but a few minutes.

Her Majesty became engrossed in the work and, as it was 1 o'clock before she realized it and her favorite kind of cheese sandwiches were being served, she decided to have lunch right then and there with the other members, instead of going to the palace.

At the snack bar everyone waits on himself and the Queen did this, too, and really enjoyed herself.

VITAL RECORD

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

ARZT. Mrs. Sophie E. Arzt, at 130-B West Avenue 31; beloved mother of Mrs. Minnie Lucas and August L. Arzt of Los Angeles, and George W. Arzt of New York.

Services at Los Angeles Undertaking Company's chapel, 2317 Pasadena avenue; Tuesday, at 11 a.m., December 28, 1926.

AYERS. December 26, Walter H. Ayers.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

BAXTER. Private funeral services for Flora E. Baxter, wife of N. L. Baxter of Springfield, Ill., mother of Gladys Baxter Ransom, will be held today at 3 p.m. from the Little Church of the Flowers at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Pierce Brothers, directors.

BEAUCAIRRE. Victor A. Beaucarre, late of 2041 South Robert Boulevard, husband of Mathilde Beaucarre.

Services will be held Tuesday from the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

BEGGS. December 25, at 1068 Primrose avenue, Samuel Sherrett Beggs, remains at Pierce Brothers, 720 West Washington street.

BLACK. Funeral services for George Strawberry Black will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 620 Venice Boulevard.

BOWEN. The funeral services of Hugh W. Bowen will be held Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

BRYANT. Elizabeth, late of 2866 Third avenue. Funeral services Tuesday, December 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel of Francis V. Ball Company, 1647 South Flower street.

BUND. Margaret M., December 24, beloved mother of Mrs. Jeannette Zimmerman, Mrs. H. Taylor Miller, Mrs. F. J. Ebbets, Frank E., Joseph M. and Stephen V. Bund.

Services Monday at 2 p.m. from the Draper & Bott chapel, 1755 South Grand avenue.

CLARK. December 26, Mrs. Myra S. Clark, aged 67 years; beloved mother of Mrs. O. F. Wilson of 171 West Sixty-sixth street.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

COLE. December 26, Schuyler Cole of 4712 La Mirada, Hollywood; aged 61 years; beloved husband of Beatrix Gotham Cole; loving son of the late Senator Cornelius Cole and brother of Seward Cole, Mrs. Howard S. Wardlaw, Mrs. R. E. Jones and George T. Cole of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. G. McLoughlin of New York.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from the residence. Remains at Eberle, Pasadena, directors.

COLTON. Edward M., late of 3125 Monteigh. Funeral services Tuesday at 11 a.m., from the Bramble Funeral Church, 1816 Tobermann street.

CRAWFORD. Funeral services for Boral Horace Crawford today at 2 p.m. from Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel. Pierce Brothers.

CROFT. Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie A. Croft today at 3 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

CROSS. Julia M. Cross, late of Lomita, wife of W. J. Cross; mother of Rosemary, Phyllis, William, Kathleen, Julian, Kenneth and Earl Cross; sister of Mrs. Louise Kimball, Mrs. Albert Allen and William J. Cross.

Services will be held Tuesday from St. Cecelia's Church, Forty-second and Normandie avenue, under direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street. (Hotchkiss, Kan., papers, please copy.)

DALBECK. Funeral services for Gustave E. Dalbeck, beloved husband of Anna O. Dalbeck, today at 11 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

DAY. At 326 South Milton avenue, Margaret B., loving wife of Alfred J. Day; mother of Mrs. A. F. Wheeler and Mrs. Alice Day Tuttle; sister of Mrs. Susan M. Seward, Mrs. Catherine E. Culey and Al F. Brigis.

Funeral funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Rosedale Crematory chapel. Graham & Isbell, directors. Please omit flowers.

DODGE. December 25, Mrs. Doris, aged 44 years, at the Methodist Hospital.

Remains at Edwards Brothers.

DU BOIS. Margaret Du Bois, late of this city.

Announcement of funeral later by the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

EBEY. Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Ebey Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the First Free Methodist Church, 606 East Sixth street. Pierce Brothers, directors.

EVERARD. December 26, at 2131 West Twentieth street, Mary M. Everard, widow of the late James Everard of New York City.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, New York City.

FAY. December 25, John Fay, beloved father of Dr. Thomas F. Fay and Mrs. Florence Cody, aged 65 years.

Funeral Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1031 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 a.m.

FRANK. December 26, at 926 South Westmoreland avenue, Capt. Simon H. Frank, aged 84 years; beloved husband of Rose Freud Frank, and loving father of Julian L., Mal. Coleman D., Edward C., Irving S. and Mark J. Frank and Mrs. Carrie F. Bluttig, Mrs. Regina F. Cohen and Mrs. Adele F. Cohn.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Garrett Brothers' mortuary, 931 Venice Boulevard. (West 16th st.) (Toledo, O., Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., papers, please copy.)

GILLETTE. At Beverly Hills, December 25, Fannie Gillette, aged 66 years, mother of King C. Gillette.

Funeral services at Forest Lawn Cemetery chapel, Monday at 12 o'clock. Breese Brothers, directors.

GINGERY. December 25, Joyce J. Gingery of 6626 Odin street; loving wife of Wayne P. Gingery, daughter of Mrs. Antoynette Smith.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 27, at 1 p.m. from the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Gates, Crace & Earl, directors.

GREEN. December 25, James Green.

Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Monday at 4 p.m.

GUIOT. The funeral services of Mme. Maria Care Guiot will be held today at 2 p.m. at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

HALL. Services for Clarence W. Hall, late of 1946 Delta street, will be held today at 10 a.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

HANEMAN. Mrs. Margaret Haneman.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

HARBOUR. Funeral services for Martha Frances Harbour today at 2 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Inglewood Mausoleum.

HARTUNG. Funeral services for Emil B. Hartung, Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

HEALTON. Jessie Healton, daughter of George G. Fessenden; sister of Mrs. J. F. Poole. Services will be held Tuesday, at 10 a.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

HOEFFER. Service for Joseph H. Hoeffer, late of 901 North Normandie avenue, will be held today at 10 a.m. from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 6234 Santa Monica Boulevard, under direction of the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

HUSTON. At 959 Parkman avenue, Mrs. Elizabeth Mercer Huston, aged 89 years, beloved mother of James L. Huston.

Funeral services Wednesday, December 29, at 4 p.m., from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Interment, Maryville, Ky.

JOHNNEK. Funeral services for George Johnke will be held today at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 620 Venice Boulevard.

LA CROIX. At his residence, 7736½ Cottage street, December 26, John La Croix, father of husband of Louise La Croix, father of Nora La Croix, Louise Chuchot and Vespa Penez. Funeral notice later by Cornell Company.

LANDSMAN. December 26.

Funeral services for Jacob E. Landsman will be held at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

LAWSON. George R. Lawson.

Services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from chapel of Wilnet & Williamson, 731 West Washington street.

LINK. Anna G. Link, late of 1946 Winfield street, wife of Charles A. Link; mother of Mrs. Ethel Weber and Marvin Link.

Announcement of funeral later by the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

LYON. Cyrus A., at his home in San Fernando. Funeral services at the Noble chapel in San Fernando, Tuesday, at 10 a.m. Private interment. Forest Lawn Cemetery.

McCANN. December 18, at Norwalk State Hospital, Ellen McCann, daughter of John Aulick. Anyone knowing address of relatives, kindly communicate with Pierce Brothers, Phone WE. 6156.

McGUIRE. At 1178 North Normandie, December 25, Millie A. McGuire.

Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m.

McGURK. At Monte Sano Hospital, late of 540 Euclid avenue, December 24, Helen McGurk, aged 63 years, beloved wife of F. H. McGurk; loving mother of Irene, Frank and Eugene McGurk; grandmother of Gordon.

Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Fourth and Chicago streets, Monday, December 27, at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Vesper & Son, directors. (Chicago papers please copy.)

McKEE. The funeral services of Mrs. Myrtle McKee will be held today at 11 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

McWHORTER. At 2458 West Avenue 32, December 25, Thomas L. McWhorter, aged 67 years, beloved husband of Emma McWhorter, father of Lela M. Steele of Visalia, Cal., Helen M. Cunningham, Charles and Carol L. McWhorter of this city; brother of W. W. and Frank McWhorter of this city, A. B. McWhorter of Fresno, Cal., and Mrs. Bowan Lakin of Denver, Colo.

Funeral at Vesper & Son's chapel, 1959 East First street, Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m., under auspices of Eastside Masonic Lodge. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

MARQUETTE. Gladys Marquette, aged 26 years, devoted husband of Josefina Marquette; loving father of Mrs. Helen Sherrard, Mrs. Lenora Bittner and Donald E. Marquette; member of Verona Camp, No. 8975, Modern Woodmen of America.

Services today at 2 p.m. from the parlors of L. F. Utter, 4334 South Broadway.

MINKLER. December 23, William, aged 66 years.

Services will be held today, December 27, at 10 a.m. in the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Edwards Brothers, directors.

MOORE. The funeral services of O. H. Moore will be held today at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

DEATHS

With Funeral Announcements.

MUIR. The funeral services of Mrs. Victoria Alice Muir will be held today at 1 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

PAULUK. Accidentally, at Watson, Cal., Jacob V. Paulus, resided with his brother at 41324 Strickland avenue.

Funeral services at Crosse's, Highland Park, Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

PETERSON. Services for Bertha Peterson, mother of Mrs. Mabel G. Wirch will be held today at 2 p.m. from the Ruppe Mortuary, 342 South Figueroa street.

PETERSON. Hilma C. Peterson.

Services Tuesday at 10 a.m. from chapel of Wilnet & Williamson, 731 West Washington.

PICKERING. William Albert, late of 632 West Twenty-first street.

Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Bramble Funeral Church, 1816 Tobermann street. (Little Rock, Ark., papers, please copy.)

PINKHAM. Funeral services for Mrs. Arabella K. Pinkham today at 1 p.m. from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Hollywood Mausoleum.

PLANNETT. The funeral services of G. C. Plannett will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

PLOWMAN. The funeral services of Richard B. Plowman will be held today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

PRUCHA. Of 238 South Avenue 52, Joseph J. Prucha, beloved father of Mrs. J. C. Krauter, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. C. F. Brower, Henry F. and William E. Prucha.

Funeral services at Crosse's, Highland Park, today at 2 p.m.

RADFORD. Mary Roby, of 627 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, aged 80 years.

Private services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the family residence. Cartwright & White, directors. (Please omit flowers.)

RANDALL. At 117 West Avenue 31, Catherine M. Randall, beloved wife of Frank J. Randall.

Funeral services at Crosse's, Highland Park, today at 12:30 p.m. (St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.)

REMP. Late of 1417 Third avenue, John G. Remp, aged 66 years, beloved husband of Essie B. Remp; loving father of Doris Remp.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. from chapel of E. Clair Overholtzer Co., 1336 South Grand, under auspices of B. P. O. Elks, No. 99.

ROURKE. December 25, suddenly, James W., aged 64 years, at his late residence, 2913 Princeton avenue; retired police sergeant of Chicago Police Department; beloved father of Catherine E. Rourke.

Services will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 9:45 a.m. from the residence, thence to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes for mass, at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary. Edwards Brothers, directors. (Chicago papers, please copy.)

SAMUEL. December 19, Curran Samuel.

Funeral services at Breese Brothers' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Monday at 10 a.m.

SHANNON. December 26, Lois, aged 37 years. Remains at Edwards Brothers.

SHAW. Charles W., at St. Mark's Hotel, Venice. Funeral arrangements later. Sharp & Nolan, directors.

SHEVLIN. December 26, Catherine Elizabeth Shevlin.

Funeral services Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street.

SORRICK. Funeral services for George Curtis Sorrick today, Monday, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Reed Brothers Company, 721 West Washington street.

STOWERS. At Alhambra, December 25, 1926, George B., aged 64 years; husband of Lillian M. Stowers; father of Mrs. Alma Verhage.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at chapel of Turner, Stowers & Thomas, Alhambra. Interment, San Gabriel Cemetery.

SUTTON. Orpha Ellen Sutton, at her residence, 1185 Hopkinson avenue, Pasadena, aged 78 years, a native of Illinois, a resident of Pasadena for twelve years, coming here from Shenandoah, Iowa; mother of Mark, Bert and Ward Sutton of Pasadena, and a stepson, Carlton Sutton of Pulaski, Iowa; sister of B. F. Chandler of Gravity, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Ives & Warren Co., Union at Marengo, Pasadena. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

SYLVIS. The funeral services of Mrs. Pearl Sylvis will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

TAYLOR. December 26, William Taylor, in Maywood, Cal.

Remains at R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 620 Venice Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

THOMAS. Juliette Thomas, aged 92 years. Remains at Breese Brothers' La Florea Chapel, 835 West Washington street. Notice of funeral later.

TOWYSEND. Funeral services for Martha Ellen Townsend will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m., from chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 620 Venice Boulevard.

TULL. Robert M. Tull, aged 79 years, of 3741 Carlton Way, beloved father of Mrs. Josie Perkins, Mary M., Beulah, Gilbert, Guy M., Phil and Hugh Tull.

Remains at parlors of W. M. Strother, 6240 Hollywood Boulevard. Notice of funeral later.

WARD. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Petree Ward, Tuesday at 2 p.m., from Pierce Brothers' chapel, 720 West Washington street. Interment, Lafayette, Ind.

WILDEN. The funeral services of Helen Clara Wilden will be held today at 1:30 p.m. from the Sarazene Church, 119 N. Curtis street, Alhambra. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

WILKY. Funeral services for Josephine Edrich Wilky will be held today at 11 a.m. from the chapel of R. C. Dellenbaugh & Co., 620 Venice Boulevard.

WISE. December 26, Mrs. Julia Wise.

Remains at the chapel of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Notice of funeral later.

YOUNG. December 23, George W., aged 61 years. Remains at Edwards Brothers.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. RADFORD

Private funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ruby Radford, 80 years of age, who died at 627 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, Saturday, will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. from the family residence under the direction of Cartwright & White. Mrs. Radford, a native of Oshkosh, Wis., had made her home in Los Angeles for four years. She leaves a son, Charles S. Radford of Beverly Hills, and seven daughters. Miss Ida M. Radford of Beverly Hills; Mrs. A. Radford Johnston of Hollywood; Mrs. Frank D. Fell of Glendale; Mrs. W. D. Chandler of Milwaukee; Miss Mary Ruby Radford and Mrs. George C. Finch of Oshkosh, and Mrs. C. J. Wright of Rose Lake, Idaho.

The Pacific Coast is on the threshold of a new world era. Read about it in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out December 28.

"Times" Daily Short Story

The Last Leaf

By O. HENRY

"Five what, dear. Tell your Sudie."

AT THE top of a squatty, three-story Greenwich Village brick Sue and Johnsy had their studio. "Johnsy" was familiar for Joanna. One was from Maine; the other from California. They had met at the table d'hote of an Eighth street "Delmonico's," and found their tastes in art, chicory salad and bishop sleeves so congenial that the joint studio resulted.

That was in May. In November a cold, unseen stranger, whom the doctors called Pneumonia, stalked about the colony, touching one here and there with his icy fingers. Over on the East Side this ravager strode boldly, smiting his victims by scores, but his feet trod slowly through the maze of the narrow and moss-grown "places. Johnsy he smote; and she lay, scarcely moving, on her painted iron bedstead, looking through the small Dutch window-panes at the blank side of the next brick house.

One morning the busy doctor invited Sue into the hallway with a shaggy, gray eyebrow.

"Try to cheer—I say, Sue, I must call Behrman up to be my model for the old hermit miner. I'll not be gone a minute. Don't try to move 'till I come back."

Old Behrman was a painter who lived on the ground floor beneath them. He was past sixty and had a Michael Angelo's Moses beard curling down from the head of a satyr along the body of an imp. Behrman was a failure in art. Forty years he had wielded the brush without getting near enough to touch the hem of his Mistress's robe. He had been always about to paint a masterpiece, but had never yet begun it. For several years he had painted nothing except now and then a daub in the line of commerce or advertising. He earned a little by serving as a model to those young artists in the colony who could not pay the price of a professional. He drank gin to excess, and still talked of his coming masterpiece. For the rest he was a fierce little old man, who scoffed terribly at softness in any one, and who regarded himself as especial mastiff-in-waiting to protect the two young artists in the studio above.

Sue found Behrman smelling strongly of juniper berries in his dimly lighted den below. In one corner was a blank canvas on an easel that had been waiting there for twenty-five years to receive the first line of his masterpiece. She told him of Johnsy's fancy, and how she feared she would, indeed, light and fragile as a leaf herself, float away when her slight hold upon the world grew weaker.

Old Behrman, with his red eyes plainly streaming, shouted his contempt and derision for such idiotic imaginings.

"Vass!" he cried. "Is dere people in de world mit der foolishness to die because leafs dey drop off from a confounded vine? I haf not heard of such a thing. No, I will not pose as a model for your fool hermit-dunderhead. Vy do you allow dot silly pusiness to come in der brain of her? Ach, dot poor leetle Miss Johnsy."

"She is very ill and weak," said Sue, "and the fever has left her mind morbid and full of strange fancies. Very well, Mr. Behrman, if you do not care to pose for me, you needn't. But I think you are a horrid old—old fibbertigibbet."

"You are just like a woman!" yelled Behrman. "Who said I vill not pose? Go on. I come mit you. For half an hour I haf peen trying to say dot I am ready to pose. Gott! dis is not any place in which one so good as Miss Johnsy shall lie sick. Some day I vill paint a masterpiece, and ve shall all go away. Gott! yes."

Johnsy was sleeping when they went upstairs. Sue pulled the shade down to the window-sill, and motioned Behrman into the other room. In there they peered out the window fearfully at the ivy vine. They they looked at each other for a moment without speaking. A persistent, cold rain was falling, mingled with snow. Behrman, in his old blue shirt, took his seat as the hermit-miner on an upturned kettle for a rock.

When Sue awoke from an hour's sleep the next morning she found Johnsy with dull, wide-open eyes staring at the drawn green shade.

"Pull it up; I want to see," she ordered, in a whisper.

Wearily Sue obeyed.

But, lo! after the beating rain and fierce gusts of wind that had endured through the livelong night, there yet stood out against the brick wall one ivy leaf. It was the last on the vine. Still dark green near its stem, but with its serrated edges tinted with the yellow of dissolution and decay, it hung bravely from a branch some twenty feet above the ground.

"It is the last one," said Johnsy. "I thought it would surely fall during the night. I heard the wind. It will fall today, and I shall die at the same time."

"Dear, dear!" said Sue, leaning her worn face down to the pillow, "think of me, if you won't think of yourself. What would I do?"

But Johnsy did not answer.

When it was light enough Johnsy, the merciless, commanded that the shade be raised.

The ivy leaf was still there.

Johnsy lay for a long time looking at it. And then she called to Sue, who was stirring her chicken broth over the gas stove.

"I've been a bad girl, Sudie," said Johnsy. "Something has made that last leaf stay there to show me how wicked I was. It is a sin to want to die. You may bring me a little broth now, and some milk with a little port in it, and—no; bring me a hand-mirror first, and then pack some pillows about me, and I will sit up and watch you cook."

An hour later she said.

"Sudie, some day I hope to paint the Bay of Naples."

The doctor came in the afternoon, and Sue had an excuse to go into the hallway as he left.

"Even chances," said the doctor, taking Sue's thin, shaking hand in his. "With good nursing you'll win. And now I must see another case I have downstairs. Behrman, his name is—some kind of an artist, I believe. Pneumonia, too. He is an old, weak man, and the attack is acute. There is no hope for him; but he goes to the hospital today to be made more comfortable."

The next day the doctor said to Sue: "She's out of danger. You've won. Nutrition and care now—that's all."

And that afternoon Sue came to the bed where Johnsy lay, contentedly knitting a very blue and very useless woolen shoulder scarf, and put one arm around her, pillows and all.

"I have something to tell you, white mouse," she said. "Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia today in the hospital. He was ill only two days. The janitor found him on the morning of the first day in his room downstairs helpless with pain. His shoes and clothing were wet through and icy cold. They couldn't imagine where he had been on such a dreadful night. And then they found a lantern, still lighted, and a ladder that had been dragged from its place, and some scattered brushes, and a palette with green and yellow colors mixed on it, and—look out the window, dear, at the last ivy leaf on the wall. Didn't you wonder why it never fluttered or moved when the wind blew? Ah, darling, it's Behrman's masterpiece—he painted it there the night that the last leaf fell."

PLATICAS DE LOS LUNES

Por el Profesor R. Guerrero

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Western Air Express Chief to Bid on Air Mail Line

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Expenditure of $1,000,000 Involved in Project

Backed by influential financial and industrial interests representative of all sections of the West and with the prestige of one of the world's most financially successful ventures in commercial aviation behind him, Harris M. Hanshue, president and general manager of Western Air Express, Inc., left Los Angeles last night for Washington, D. C., where he personally will submit the bid of his company for the San Francisco-to-Chicago section of the Transcontinental Air Mail service now operated by the Postoffice Department, but to be let to private contract January 1. Upon the successful negotiation of this contract rests the projected expansion of Western Air Express, Inc., into an all-western enterprise for the developement of aerial transportation facilities from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

Hanshue's itinerary east includes stopovers at San Francisco, Ogden, Cheyenne and Omaha in each of which cities he will confer with local leaders in the movement to give Western States world leadership in the air age by enlarging the present success of Western Air Express, Inc., on the Los Angeles to Salt Lake City airway into a most extensive, w i l l-equipped and efficient air transport system. Plans for the company to take over the western sections of the transcontinental airway already are well advanced and are planned, subject only to acceptance of its bid by the Postmaster-General. These call for immediate expenditure of more than $1,000,000 for indispensable reproduction on an enlarged scale of every feature of the organization which has made Western Air Express, Inc., one of the world's most economic successes in commercial aviation.

HARRIS M. HANSHUE

CARRY PASSENGERS

Under terms of the proposal upon which the Postmaster-General has invited private capital to bid upon the transcontinental line as well as in final designations recently made by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, the line of flight for this major aerial route is specified as that now functioning. This airway west of Chicago follows the line of greatest population and consequently maximum earning through Omaha and Cheyenne to Salt Lake City, where it diverges to serve the two Pacific Coast terminals at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Officials of Western Air Express, Inc., anticipate an installation over the entire length of the enlarged operation of a plant equal to that now functioning between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, company officials said. This means that upon inauguration of the transcontinental service under Western Air Express, Inc., management passenger accommodations will be immediately available in mail-passenger planes from either San Francisco or Los Angeles to Chicago and also for air commerce and air travel as improvements will be made in advance of demand.

PLANS ADVANCED

Everything that could be done preliminary to actually obtain the airmail contract will be well in hand by the time bids are opened so that the event Western Air Express, Inc., is the successful bidder transportation of the line may be made long prior to expiration of the six-months' option by the proposal," Mr. Hanshue said. "Adequate finances are already secured, but every community to be served by this airway will be invited to participate in its ownership."

CALL OF TROPICS STRONG FOR HIM

Forrest J. Dollinger

EDUCATOR AT SAMOA VISITS CITY

Return to Civilization After Years in Tropics Declared Wonderful

Returning to the hustle and bustle of this country after becoming thoroughly accustomed to the weird ways of a semicivilized tropical land, was yesterday characterized as "a wonderful sensation" by Forrest J. Dollinger, director of education for America in Samoa, who arrived here aboard the steamer City of Los Angeles from his station at Pago Pago, Samoa, by way of the Hawaiian Islands.

"It's a strange and wonderful sensation," he declared, "to be back where one can see the modernism of the United States exemplified at its best, as it is in Los Angeles. I'm here on vacation after seven years in the tropics; it's really 'summer time' for me, and I plan to start my return trip on the City of Los Angeles on New Year's Day if I can get the business that brought me here completed by then.

"I have a two-year term yet to serve, and when it's completed I plan to return here and settle in Southern California. During the interim I expect to study the folklore of the South Sea Islands.

"You know I have gotten to love Samoa. When we stopped at Hawaii I sent Christmas cards back to twenty-four native chiefs in Samoa. They are my friends and I love them.

"We have only twenty-four miles of roads in Samoa and no vehicles. When I go from settlement to settlement I walk, climbing over precipices and pushing my way through the tropical growth.

"The natives treat me with every cordiality. I sit cross-legged on the floor with them and sleep on the floor. I don't think it unusual any more when I see no chairs in the shacks.

"When dinner time comes I see nothing unusual in sitting on the floor before a cocoanut tray eating with my fingers. I have a perfect circus with these people and they have as much fun with me. They're the kindliest people in the world. I speak a few words of their language and they speak a few words of mine and we get along like brothers.

Although an unusually warm sun beat down on the steamer, Mr. Dollinger plainly felt what he termed "excessive cold" after the heat of his tropical home.

"This is the first time I've had a vest on in six years," he said, "and the only time I wear a coat in the islands is when I go to report to the Governor."

TWO DIE VIOLENT DEATHS

Woman Killed When Knocked Under Car by Speeding Auto; Man Succumbs to Bullet Wound

One woman died yesterday as the result of a traffic accident, a man from the effects of a gunshot wound received Christmas Eve, and four other persons who suffered severe injuries during the holiday period were reported still to be in serious condition in hospitals.

Mrs. May Tracy, 50 years of age, of 1961 West Avenue 34, was struck by a speeding automobile and hurled beneath the wheels of a passing Pacific Electric street car at Avenue 34 and Pasadena avenue last night. The woman's arm and head were crushed and she died in the Receiving Hospital shortly after her arrival there. The driver of the automobile that struck her first did not stop, the police reported.

VICTIM OF BANDITS

C. Ivy Toms, proprietor of a drug store at 4543 Huntington Drive, who was held up and shot by two bandits in his shop Christmas Eve, died yesterday in the Angelus Hospital. Toms was 24 years of age. He was standing with arms upraised in his store, complying with the commands of the bandits, when Police Officer Oliver entered. The thugs, becoming excited, started shooting. Oliver was wounded in the hand. Mrs. Toms was witness of the shooting.

R. L. Casteel, grocer of 5307 South Figueroa street, believed to have been stabbed by the same bandits, is at the Methodist Hospital.

Said to have injured four persons by driving through a safety zone at Jefferson and Vermont avenues, Marshall B. Finn, 32 years of age, of 7731 Alameda street, was arrested by Officers Jensen and Peavy. Finn was charged with driving while intoxicated and with failure to stop and render aid.

Those reported injured were Albert Brisbane, 63, of 3511 West Fifty-ninth street, sprained ankle and bruises; Mrs. F. L. Robinson, 67, same address, bruises and cuts; Miss Naomi Williams, 26, art teacher of 3111 South Normandy avenue, cut and bruised; Mrs. Mattie Seldon, 29, ne-

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DEADLY HEATER KILLS SLEEPER

Dazing Man's Movements Disconnect Gas Hose; Death Follows

Believed to have disengaged a hose connection to a gas heater with his foot as he turned in a chair, Howard D. Clapp, 68 years of age, was found dead yesterday in his home, 911 Elizabeth street, Central Station, according to a report made by Deputy Coroner Dice. The body was discovered by a brother-in-law, P. J. McMullen of 911 Elizabeth street. According to the coroner, Clapp was a retired business man from Lorenzo.

FRITH TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE

Resignation Date Delay Announced After Wire From Gen. Andrews

Col. Robert L. Frith, prohibition administrator for the southern district of California, will not go out of office January 1, he announced yesterday after receipt of a telegram from Gen. Andrews, national head of the Federal prohibition forces. This telegram, Col. Frith said, urged him to remain and not to press his resignation presented some time ago.

COL. R. L. FRITH

At the same time it was learned that Maj. Blaine Dixon, assistant administrator under Col. Frith, also presented his resignation to take effect concurrently with Col. Frith's. He may remain in office during the tenure of his chief.

"While I have decided to accede to Gen. Andrews's request, I do not feel that I can retain the office longer than ninety days," said Col. Frith. "I will have to devote my time to my business after that."

Col. Frith explained that he is organizing some new corporations, among them a company to purchase road bonds, and that these will claim an increasing share of his attention, so that he feels that three months will be the absolute limit of his stay in office.

It was learned also that pending the appointment of a successor to Col. Ned M. Green, Northern California administrator, Col. Frith has been designated as paymaster for the Northern California district, which includes Nevada.

Col. Green was reinstated in office after his acquittal on charges of embezzling government liquor, but resigned almost immediately. W. W. Anderson, formerly in charge of the permit department here, is in temporary charge at San Francisco, and Col. Frith's jurisdiction over the San Francisco office is confined to the financial management.

ORMISTON EMPLOYS ATTORNEY

Robert M. Clarke Will Represent Radio Man At Arraignment Today

Robert M. Clarke, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination of United States Senator in the last primary, is expected to appear as attorney pro tem for Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, when the latter faces Superior Judge McLucas at 10 a.m. today for arraignment on felony charges, it was learned last night from sources close to Mr. Ormiston.

According to the reported schedule, Attorney Clarke will appear for the radio man and request a week's continuance of the proceedings until Mr. Ormiston can complete negotiations for permanent counsel.

Since his return from the East accompanied by his "private captors," Mr. Ormiston has remained in seclusion at different downtown hotels, registering under assumed names.

As a result of the court proceedings today it is scheduled that a date will be fixed for Ormiston to enter his plea to the indictment which charges him with conspiracy to defeat and obstruct justice.

Dep. Dist.-Atty. Dennison announced yesterday that the District Attorney's office in all probability will seek to have the radio engineer jointly tried with Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, confessed perpetrator of the Carmel "Miss X" hoax. What effect this move will have on the Ormiston case proceedings today, Mr. Dennison was unable to say.

Ormiston has been at liberty since his return from Harrisburg, Pa., and Chicago on $2500 bond.

MUNICIPAL FEE LEVY PROPOSED

Efficiency Director Points Source of Revenue

Many Businesses Now Enjoy Free Service

Increase of $170,000 in City Income Collectible

City Efficiency Director Knox has submitted to the City Council's Finance Committee a recommendation for increasing the revenue of the city government at least $170,000 a year by charging fees to permit applicants who now pay directly nothing for services of benefit to them rendered by police officers and health department employees.

These proposed fees, if approved by the Council, are to be required when applications for city permits are filed with departments, and are to cover the cost of the investigation and handling of these applications.

PAY FOR SERVICE

The Efficiency Director's report is a result of a general instruction from the Council to make a survey of the city government to the end that those receiving special services of direct personal benefit to them shall pay for that service by fees. These include the fees now required by the City Planning Commission to accompany applications for approval of tract maps and for the granting of special zoning of property.

The efficiency director's investigation showed that the city's expense in investigation and control of boxing contests, bowling alleys, fortune-tellers, public dances, pool rooms, shooting galleries, auctions and other businesses under the control of the Police Commission, which issues permits for them, is approximately $30,000 a year, now paid from general city revenues. Under the efficiency director's plan this expense would be met from fees paid by the holders of permits for these businesses.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

For example, the efficiency director proposes a fee of $10 for dancing academies, $10 for merry-go-rounds, $100 for jewelry auctions, $2 for junk dealers, $10 for second-hand dealers, $50 for pawnbrokers, $50 for cafe and public dance halls to accompany each new application for permits to conduct these businesses, with smaller annual renewal fees ranging from $1 to $5 each.

The schedule of fees for Health Department permits, if approved by the City Council, will bring to the city at least $141,000 a year in increased revenue. The efficiency director proposed an initial fee to accompany applications for permits of $25 for cannieries, $10 for fruit and vegetable stands, $25 for ice-cream factories, $25 for boarding houses, hospitals and sanitariums, $10 for meat markets, $25 for poultry houses, $2 for restaurants, hotels, bakeries, rooming-houses, barber shops, beauty parlors, $25 for auto camps and $50 for hog ranches.

SON OF LATE STATESMAN DIES IN CITY

Schuyler Cole, ex-County Employee, Succumbs to Illness of One Week

After a week's illness of pneumonia, Schuyler Cole, son of the late United States Senator Cornelius Cole, and former county employee, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 6212 La Mirada street.

Born at Montour Falls, N. Y., sixty-one years ago, Mr. Cole came to California at the age of 8. He has resided in Los Angeles since 1888. He resigned from county service in 1926 after serving fourteen years as special probate appraiser. From 1911 to 1921 he was deputy county clerk and later chief deputy of the civil department, county clerk's office. He was a member of the Jonathan Club and the Los Angeles Country Club.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p.m., from the residence. Mr. Cole leaves his widow, Mrs. Bessie Gorham Cole, niece of the late Senator John P. Jones of Nevada; three sisters, Mrs. Howard S. Waring, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. J. G. McLoughlin, and two brothers, Seward Cole and George T. Cole.

WONDERS TIME HATH WROUGHT

Co-ed Types---Yesterday and Today

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INTERESTING revelations of the progress of the co-ed toward freedom have been brought out by a study made at the University of California, Southern Branch.

Fifty years ago at Swarthmore, the first co-educational institution in the country, the list of rules prescribed long skirts, long hair and an abundance of ruffles. The college girl was forbidden to walk with a male student on the campus, or "to go to or from the skating pond" in the company of a student of the other sex. Youths and girls were forbidden to coast on the same sled.

Separate benches were provided for males and females on the campus. Lights were extinguished at 10 p.m.

Now, at the University of California, Southern Branch, males and females find themselves segregated only at the men's and women's quads. There are rules concerning feminine dress, but few of the co-eds know them. They are directed against elaborate silk or velvet costumes, satin or dress shoes and the wearing of pendant earrings. Cosmetics are tolerated unless laid on too thickly.

The modern co-ed, in the opinion of Dean Helen M. Laughlin, does not require an abundance of rules.

The co-ed of yesterday, in the person of Dorothy Dwan, is contrasted above with her sister of today, as shown by Helen Roberts.

PRESSURE BLOWS UP GAS MAIN

Twelve-inch Conduit from Ventura Field Gives Way; City Supply Affected

With a noise heard several blocks, a twelve-inch gas main of the Southern Counties Gas Company carrying gas from the Ventura field to this city burst in Flower street, Glendale, last night, shutting off a considerable amount of the Los Angeles natural gas supply. There was no explosion and the gas did not catch fire. Too much pressure, it was said, caused the pipe to give way at a welded joint.

The burst tore a large hole in the street pavement, but no one was hurt.

A large gang of men in charge of A. F. Bridge, executive engineer of the company, set to work at once repairing the break, and it was hoped to have the work completed by morning. The disabled main, it was said, carried 26,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily and the city's supply will be short that much until the repairs are completed.

MRS. FLORENCE FAUDE DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Florence S. Fauda, 77 years of age, who recently resided in Los Angeles, died at St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis, Christmas Day, according to word received here yesterday. Mrs. Fauda was the widow of Rev. J. J. Fauda of Minneapolis. She leaves two sons, Frank C. Fauda, newspaper man of 973 South Ardmore avenue, Los Angeles, and Fred M. Fauda of San Francisco, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Minneapolis.

SEARS-ROEBUCK WORK LET

Erection for First of Height Limit Buildings for Mail Order House Begins Tomorrow

Construction work on one of the two height-limit buildings that are to be erected in Los Angeles by the Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago at a cost exceeding $4,500,000, will be started tomorrow by the Scofield Engineering Company, which has just been awarded the contracts.

Three weeks ago several high officials of the mail-order company were in Los Angeles to select sites for the proposed buildings. One location of eight and one-half acres was chosen on East Ninth street between Soto and Rio Vista. Two steam shovels will start excavating there for the erection of a nine-story structure, 108 by 368 feet. This, according to plans, will serve both as a mail-order center and a retail store when complete. The site for the second building is on Slauson street between Vermont and Menlo. Both buildings will be constructed to the height limit of 150 feet.

The contracts between the Sears-Roebuck Company and the Scofield Company call for the completion of the buildings ready for occupancy by next August. Employment will be given 1800 persons when the two new branches are in operation. They will serve as distributing centers to buyers of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.

Representatives of the company said to members of Associated General Contractors here that, in so far as possible, local labor and materials will be used in the construction of the plants and that after the buildings are completed local labor will be employed to handle the large volume of business which they enjoy on the Pacific Coast.

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS CHRISTMAS DAY BABY

Carelessness on the part of Santa Claus almost cost Los Angeles a new citizen on Christmas Day. He had made quite a number of deliveries of heirs and heiresses and was about to start for home when he discovered one he had overlooked. It was a girl, named Helen Patricia, and she was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashworth, 613 Ezra street. Santa Claus left her at the Beulah Allen Maternity Hospital.

Today's Bible Text

"O Lord God of our fathers, art not Thou God in heaven? and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms, and in Thine hand is there not power and might?" II Chron. xx, 6.

REDISTRICTING CONFAB CALLED

Farm Bureau Plan Will Be Up for Discussion

Act May Cost Los Angeles Seven Senators

Public Invited to Meeting Next Wednesday

A meeting to determine the policy to be pursued by Los Angeles county in regard to the institution of the Farm-Bureau plan of legislative reapportionment, which was adopted by a vote of the State at the last election, will be conducted next Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Judge Crail's courtroom, 818 Hall of Records.

According to Ralph Arnold, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, the entire committee will be present in addition to the advisory committee, the Los Angeles county legislative delegation and a delegation from San Francisco and Alameda counties. The public also is invited.

Under the provisions of the measure, reapportionment in the Assembly will be on a strictly population basis, in accordance with the State Constitution; but no city nor any county may form more than one Senatorial District. This means that while sparsely populated rural counties will form a Senatorial District, Los Angeles county, with more than a third of the State's registration, will lose seven of its eight Senators, San Francisco will lose six out of seven, Alameda three out of four, and Santa Clara one out of two.

REGRET ACTION

Rumor has intimated that San Francisco and Alameda regret their action in voting heavily in favor of the Farm-Bureau plan. This issue was successful by large majorities in both counties, Los Angeles alone defeating it.

The measure provides that the reapportionment be effected by the Legislature at the coming session, and that in case of failure to reapportion it be done by a commission of State officers.

The San Joaquin delegation already has placed itself on record favoring the adoption of the law. The bill is expected to be adopted by the Assembly. However, there are enough votes in the Senate from affected counties to defeat it. Twenty-one Senators of the total of forty come from counties having two or more Senators.

MAY BALK MEASURE

It is believed, however, that the urban counties will permit the reapportionment bill to be adopted, because referendum petitions can be circulated within ninety days, thus holding up the effect of the law. It is doubtful if a referendum can be instituted on the action of a commission.

The State, therefore, probably will vote again upon the plan in 1928, and it is expected that San Francisco and Alameda will join with Los Angeles this time to defeat it. That will leave the way open for a repetition of the reapportionment fight in the Legislature of 1929 and the elections of 1930, a fight Los Angeles, almost single-handed, has been waging since 1921, when the Legislature refused to act.

Chairman Arnold was at the head of the All-Parties Reapportionment Committee, which carried on a strenuous battle for Proposition No. 20, which called for strict constitutional reapportionment, at the last election. Mr. Arnold, therefore, will be armed with ample information on the reapportionment question at Wednesday's meeting, and it is believed he will be able to work out a definite plan.

The Lancer

by Harry Carr

THE old man in an open drifting boat off Redondo Beach who turned cannibal . . .

And ate the flesh of his dead companion . . .

This is a curious instance of the effect of mind and imagination. Men have gone twice or three times as long without eating—as voluntary fasts—for the benefit of their tum tums.

Yet this pitiful old chap undoubtedly was saved from death by starvation only by slashing pieces out of the legs of his dead friend and devouring them.

From which one is forced to the conclusion that, in the case of death by starvation, the stomach must have considerable assistance from the gnawing of the mind.

INDIAN WISDOM

In one of J. W. Schultz's Indian stories, two boys are captured by hostile foes; and turned out in the wilderness in late autumn without a thing to eat; a single weapon or any clothing. One is a white; the other a Blackfoot Indian.

The white boy is, of course, worried about grub. The Indian retorts that this doesn't matter; it will do them both good to go without food for a while.

SUGGESTIONS IN CRIME

For the third time in recent weeks, this city has been horrified by the act of a mother murdering her children—and herself.

Which is a large lesson in the force of suggestion. Years ago when I used to be a police reporter, we always said: "Now watch them come," when some woman had killed her husband, for instance.

This fact comes to the brooding mind of some woman—or man—in the final agonies of hysteria. It is a finger pointing the way. And the celerity with which they follow is horrible.

RETURN TO PRIMITIVE

The returned enthusiasm for the bow and arrow is interesting.

There seems, in every phase of modern life, to be a return to the primitive which, I dare say, is thoroughly wholesome and desirable.

At least I hope so; there must be some way by which we can console ourselves for these terrible jazz-orchestra noises that come to us over the radio.

It is not music; it is a wild tom tom beating of time—a cadence such is chiefly used by the lower order of Hottentots. If this is not to be interpreted as some kind of a spring time mood—some sort of youthful bursting forth of pure exuberance, then I don't know how we can account for anything so crazy.

PITY THE DRUMMER

Incidentally, my heart goes out in sympathy to the snare-drummer of every jazz band.

Not only does he have to listen to his own infernal din for hours on end; but there seems to be a sort of jazz convention which forces him to appear in the grip of a perpetual frenzy of joyousness almost beyond human endurance.

BOXING BOARD

Many sportsmen in Los Angeles are urging the new Governor of California to heave out the present State boxing board.

But he would do well to think it over very carefully first. Boxing has been clean since this board has been in the saddle. The board has been severe and sometimes imperious; but there have been few scandals.

I never have been able to see, however, just why the board should cut down the number of boxing meets in order to save one club from financial disaster. It would

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

"There ain't nothin' that makes two women sympathetic an' friendly on short notice like fat does."

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Yesterday!—The ROMANCE of LOS ANGELES—Today!

TWENTY-FIVE years ago Spring street in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighth was a favorite haunt for the young blades of the infant years of the Twentieth Century. Cycling was the favorite sport in the pre-jazz period—but for men mostly. The gentler sex is conspicuous by her absence. Today the same spot looking north presents a little more variety. The cyclist has given way to the motorist and the placid afternoon of 1900 is supplanted by the mad scramble of the pedestrian to keep away from the Receiving Hospital roster. (Photos through courtesy Security Trust and Savings Bank.)

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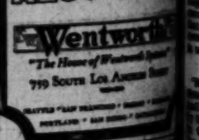

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Mystery Death After Christmas Party Under Investigation by County Officers

HOMICIDE SQUAD STARTS INQUIRY

Redondo Beach Auto Dealer Victim in Strange Case

Official Action Taken After Disclosure of Details

Schedule Autopsy for Today or Tomorrow

Circumstances surrounding the death of Victor Huff, 38 years of age, automobile dealer of Los Angeles, who died yesterday morning in the Torrance Hospital, were under investigation last night by the homicide squad of the Sheriff's office and the Redondo Beach police, it was learned from authoritative sources.

Although the Redondo Beach police were uncommunicative regarding the necessity of a post-mortem investigation, the following was reported about the case:

Huff was taken ill suddenly after he is said to have attended a holiday party, he died at 3 a.m. yesterday morning and the cause of death was given as hemorrhage of the stomach.

Following Huff's death, it was learned that the Redondo officers called the Sheriff's office, and Capt. William Bright, head of the homicide squad, after listening to the major details of the case, ordered Deputy Sheriff Crousborn to make a complete investigation of the case.

Huff was said to have been moderately wealthy and lived at 12 Strand avenue, Hermosa Beach. His widow declared yesterday that she felt positive his death had been due to ulcers of the stomach, from which he had been suffering from some time. She refused to discuss the party which her husband was reported to have attended just before he was taken ill.

The body of Huff was removed to the Niland undertaking parlors at Redondo Beach, where an autopsy may be performed today or tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FRANK ARRANGED

Civil War Veteran Who Died Last Saturday Will Be Laid at Rest Tomorrow

Funeral services for Capt. Simon H. Frank, 84 years of age, a veteran of the Civil War, who died Saturday at his home, 926 South Westmoreland avenue, after a brief illness, will be conducted from Garret Brothers Mortuary, 921 Venice Boulevard, at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Capt. Frank had been a resident of Los Angeles for the last eight years coming here from Toledo, O. He was born in Austria-Hungary and sailed for the United States with his father in 1856. He is survived by his widow, eight children, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROAD ORDINANCE PASSES

The ordinance of intention for the permanent improvement of Glassell avenue from Verdugo Road to San Fernando Road has been adopted by the City Council. Protests will be heard on January 28.

PAVING CONTRACT TO BE SET

The final ordinance for the paving of Virginia Road from Adams street to Thirtieth street has been adopted by the City Council and the next step will be the awarding of the contract for the work.

MAYOR ROGERS FINDS PROBLEM HE CAN'T SOLVE

Decorating of Christmas Tree Sidetracks Gift for Nifty Wise-crack

MAYOR WILL ROGERS, the only man in the world who can chew gum and talk sense at the same time, was an exceedingly busy man at his mansion in Beverly Hills. He was upstairs fooling around with a Christmas tree, according to his son, who answered the door, but would be down in a few minutes.

It should be explained here that the impromptu visit was prompted by the spearmint philosopher's recent remark concerning modern youth. He said: "What modern youth needs is broader ideals and narrower pants" and this opinion was broadcast at about the time the Southern California Conference on Modern Parenthood was in session here. Therefore, it was regarded as possible that the Mayor might elaborate on his first thought and thus help to solve the problem of "what shall we do to our adolescents?"

Scarcely forty-five seconds had elapsed when Mr. Rogers came tripping blithely down the stairs. Realizing that time was precious, his visitor resolved to waste none in unnecessary formalities. Therefore, he came to the point immediately.

"Mr. Rogers," he said, "if you have not been misquoted, you recently went on record as declaring 'what modern youth needs is broader ideals and narrower pants' and—"

"Howzat?" Rogers asked. "I was thinking about something else?" picking a stray wisp of tinsel from his ear and staring at his visitor with a puzzled expression.

STANDS PAT ON HIS OPINION

"I said," repeated the interviewer, "that you were quoted, not long ago as saying that 'what modern youth needs is broader ideals and narrower pants.' I wonder if that is correct."

"Well, of course," he replied, "that is only my opinion, but such as it is, I stand pat on it. By the way, did you ever try to decorate a Christmas tree?"

"Putting up a Christmas tree," the interviewer said, rather stiffly, "has nothing to do with the subject, Mr. Rogers. We were discussing your asserted remark with reference to the needs of modern youth, and we are going to lose a lot of valuable time if we are to drag in irrelevant matters—"

"It certainly is a tough job," continued His Honor. "Now what was it you were saying or asking, which was it?"

"I was going to say," replied his questioner, "that the Southern California Conference on Modern Parenthood here last week agreed that modern youth is about the classiest model ever turned out and I wanted—"

"I wasn't here last week. Did they? I've been awful busy all day, doin' one thing another, and I haven't had time to read the papers. Wish I could 'a been here. I'll bet they had a nice time, didn't they?"

The situation was becoming intolerable. It was as if one were trying to play the fiddle while the other held the bow. Precious moments were fleeting and poise was not materially helped by Mr. Rogers's frequent glances at the clock. Finally it was decided to back up and try one more run for it.

DEPENDS ON THE NOURISHMENT

"What I want, Mr. Rogers," the reporter said, "is for you to express in your own inimitable manner your opinion of modern youth as, for instance, compared with the youth of twenty or thirty years ago. Are the boys and girls of today growing—"

"Well," he replied, "that depends on whether they are getting the right kind of nourishment and—"

"You misconstrued my question—rather you didn't allow me to finish what I was about to say," the interrogator interrupted. "Surely you must have some convictions on the subject."

Rogers grinned and scratched his head meditatively.

"Well, maybe I have," he admitted. "But I've been so dern busy gettin' ready for Christmas that I haven't had time to think of 'em! The papers have been mighty nice to me and I want to do anything I can—but, gosh! how's a feller with a single-track mind goin' to think of two things at once? Come back after I get this tree all fixed up and we'll see what's wrong with the risin' generation—if that's what it is!"

STATE BLAMED FOR TORN HOSE

Girl Seeks Compensation for Stockings Ruined on Broken Chair

If a female stenographer employed by the State tears her silk hose on a broken chair provided for her use, who should pay the bill?

This unique question has been brought to the official attention of Dep. Atty.-Gen. Maltman, who is pondering the matter preparatory to writing an opinion. It was directed to his attention by Miss Clarissa Sontag, one of the girls in the local State office, who requested the State to pay her $2.50 a pair for two pairs of damaged stockings.

Film Player and Bride on Airplane Trip

Gardner James, picture player, and Marian Constance Blackton, daughter of J. Stuart Blackton, were married yesterday at the Church of the Angels in Pasadena, and started soon afterward for Coronado by airplane. The couple slipped away in the early part of the reception and wedding feast at the home of the bride's father, 6943 Camrose avenue.

After their seaside honeymoon, they will return to Hollywood, where both will resume their work, Mrs. James as a scenarist.

Many picture folk were guests at the wedding.

PAVING ASSURED

The permanent improvement of Roscoe street in the San Fernando Valley in the vicinity of Topanga Canyon avenue has been ordered by the City Council with six-inch cement concrete for a width of twenty feet with five-foot oiled shoulders.

CHILDREN TO SPREAD CHEER

Boy and Girl Players of Municipal Playgrounds Will Entertain at Various Institutions

Holiday cheer will be taken to shut-ins this week by boy and girl players from the municipal playgrounds, repeating the successful entertainments that have drawn large crowds for the past ten days to the various recreation centers.

The Playground Traveling Players, accompanied by a truckload of costumes and scenery, are scheduled to visit the following institutions:

Tomorrow—Kiddie Koop, "The Dream Dollies" (play,) given by Arroyo Seco playground, 2:30 p.m.; Echo Branch Library, special entertainment, given by Echo playground, 2:20 p.m.; Southern California Home for Aged Women, "The Christmas Tree Ornaments Disagree" (play,) given by Arroyo Seco playground, 3 p.m.; Frances Willard Hall, play given by Hazard and Recreation Center playgrounds, 7 p.m.; Men's Municipal Club, two plays given by Recreation Center playground, 8:15 p.m.

◆ Wednesday—Sponsored by the Aged, play given by ... playground, 1:30 p.m.; ... for the Aged, play given by ... playground, 2:00 p.m.; ... Orphans' Home, play given by ... Park playground, 2:30 p.m.; ... dren's ward, General Hospital, ... given by Echo playground, 3:30 p.m.; ... Episcopal Children's Orphanage, ... play given by ... ground, 4 p.m.

Thursday—Sponsored by ... given by South Park playground, ... p.m.; Maud Booth Home, ... given by Pecan playground and ... playgrounds, 1:30 p.m.

All Christmas cheer will remain through the week at the playgrounds for the benefit of visitors who have not yet seen the ...

DRUGGIST ROBBED OF CASH AND WHISKY

On the pretext of making a purchase of a box of Christmas candy a bandit forced Harry Skepner to walk behind a tall candy show case in his drug store at 1069 West Sixth street and there held him up and robbed him of $750 in cash and eighteen pints of whisky. The robbery occurred as Skepner was about to close the pharmacy early yesterday morning. Skepner reported to the police that the bandit was armed with a large calibered revolver which he held cocked during the robbery.

LECTURES ANNOUNCED

A Christian Science lecture by A. Hervey-Bathurst, C.S.B., of London, Eng., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, will be delivered as follows: Tomorrow in Fifteenth Church of Christ Scientist, 1800 South Gramercy Place, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Ninth Church, 433 South Normandie avenue, 8 p.m.; Friday, Third Church, 734 South Hope street, at noon, which will be radiocast. This lecture is free to the public.

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appear that each club shows or swim under the colors of commercial competitors, are driven to the ... stadiums on their heels. ... Just too bad; but no ... boxing bouts.

GATE CRASHER ... FOR NEW YEAR ...

"Now that I'm here, ... ahead with plans for the ... remarked Fitts Hodgson, ... known "gate-crasher" who ... Los Angeles yesterday ... wits with gate-tenders at the ... Bowl on New Year's Day ... Stanford-Alabama football ... be played. Fitts who says he ... missed a major sport event ... ed in the United States ... past two decades—since ... mission without benefit ... ticket—expects to meet his ... rival for gate-crashing honors, ... Eye" Connolly here today.

Last Rites to be Read Tomorrow for Dr. Colton

Funeral services for Dr. Edward M. Colton, health lecturer, who died at his residence, 3125 Montclair street, Saturday, following a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. from the Bramble undertaking establishment, 1816 Toberman street. Dr. Colton, who was 69 years of age, had been a resident of Los Angeles for eight years.

Dr. Colton had been a lecturer of some prominence in the East. He specialized in health talks and had received degrees from several eastern universities. During the war Dr. Colton served under Herbert Hoover on the Food Commission and engaged in research work in the training camps. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

WILL HEAR PROTESTS

The City Council tomorrow morning will hear appeals against confirmation of the assessments to pay for the work of paving Eighty-fifth street from Avalon Boulevard to San Pedro street and of paving June street from Melrose avenue to Rosewood avenue.

Mrs. Gillette's Remains to be Interred Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Camp Gillette, 98 years of age, mother of King C. Gillette, president of the Gillette Safety Razor Company, who died at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Christmas Day, will be conducted at noon today at the Little Church of the Flowers. Rev. R. M. Donalson, the Community Church of Beverly Hills, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum in the sum of Forest Lawn Cemetery.

MRS. FANNIE GILLETTE

Mrs. Gillette was born June 14, 1828, at Ann Arbor, Mich., the first white child whose birth was recorded there. When 19 years of age she was married to George Walcott Gillette. It was he who invented the Gillette Clipping Machine and founded the company of that name. The disastrous Iroquois fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Gillette and her husband, when they lived in Chicago.

It was only within the last year that Mrs. Gillette abandoned the habit of physical exercise both morning and night.

Mrs. Gillette was the author of the White House Cook Book, more than 1,000,000 copies of which are in circulation.

TWO PERSONS DIE VIOLENTLY

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gro maid, of 1670 West Thirty-sixth Place, bruises and leg injuries.

All the injured were treated by Police Surgeon Carey at the Receiving Hospital.

HIT BY POLICE CAR

Mrs. Eugenia Plantier, 60 years of age, of 837 Grand View avenue, was reported to be in an unchanged condition at the French Hospital. She was struck by a police flying squad car at Eighth street and Broadway. The other automobile victim was Clarence Whittier, 23, of 1739 West Thirty-eighth Place, who was injured in a crash at Rimpau Boulevard and Slauson avenue. He is at the General Hospital.

An even chance for life was given William French, 16, 247 East Forty-second street, by physicians at the General Hospital. He was shot by a motorcycle officer of Lynnwood when discovered in an assertedly stolen car.

CAST LOT WITH DAD

If anyone thinks that individuals or bodies of people invariably gain by "sticking together," let him read the following story:

Willie had been naughty and was being sent to bed by his mother, without his supper. He was naturally aggrieved at the feminine sex and tumbled between the sheets without a word.

"Willie," she demanded, "say your prayers."

"I won't."

"Don't you want to go to heaven?"

"Nah. I'm going with papa. Us men got to stick together these days."—[The Naked Truth.

Lapsus Linguae

Miss A.: What do you think of my new portrait?

Mrs. B. (gazing at it through her lorgnette:) Wonderful! Charming—and yet such a good likeness.—[Boston Transcript.

All good ends can be worked out by good means.

Jewett Family Reunion Will be Held Today

"It is better to be 90 years young than 50 years old," wrote W. O. L. Jewett, retired Missouri legislator and editor, in addressing more than a score of invitations for the Jewett family reunion this afternoon at 612 North Lucerne Boulevard.

The Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat, which Mr. Jewett owned and edited for fifty years, and to which for the last fifteen years he contributed the chief editorials, though residing in Los Angeles, will be represented in the person of a son, E. W. Jewett, now its proprietor. Among others of the family that will be present, in addition to a score of Missouri friends, are three daughters, Miss Ida A. Jewett of New York, instructor at Columbia University; Miss Orrington Jewett, Los Angeles; Mrs. I. M. Wright, Sawtelle; two sons, J. C. Jewett, Shelbina, Mo., and William O. Jewett, Glendale; five grandchildren and Mrs. Ellen Jewett, to whom the retired editor was wedded fifty-seven years June, last.

Mr. Jewett was formerly president of the Missouri Editorial Association, a member of the Missouri Historical Society and served several terms in the Legislature there. The Jewetts moved to Los Angeles in 1920. They have spent each winter here since 1910.

Yeggs Borrow Victim's Tools to Open Safe

Burglars entered the offices of Ralph Hamlin, Inc., auto dealers, at 1046 South Flower street, through a skylight, and jimmied open the safe with automobile tools found on the premises, according to a report made to police yesterday.

C. B. Griffin, manager, said the amount of the loss will not be known until this morning. He estimates it at several hundreds dollars.

ALL AGREE

A golfer was considerably handicapped by the actions of a very slow player in front. As it happened, the latter was the owner of a perfect pair of bow legs.

But this could not go on forever. Finally, his patience exhausted, the victim drove clean through the player in front, and his ball passed through the widely-spread bow legs.

Mad with rage, the slow player marched back to the following player.

"Do you call that golf, sir?" he stormed.

"No," answered the other suavely; "but it was pretty hot croquet."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle.

A GOOD RISK

Mayor Walker said at a dinner in New York:

"Modern life, post-war life, is full of contradictions. Take the modern or post-war girl, for instance."

He looked at the lovely post-war girls who sat around him.

"The post-war girl," he said, "is an athlete of the athletes, a hale, hearty open-air creature—and yet the post-war young man can't kiss her without risk of painter's colic."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PAVING PLANS ORDERED

City Engineer Shaw has been instructed by the City Council to prepare plans and ordinances for the paving of Council street in the vicinity of New Hampshire avenue.

OPENING SPEEDED

The City Council has directed Attorney Stephens to expedite the proceedings for the opening of Rosalake avenue from Court street to Temple street.

New Nose for Actress Santa's Queerest Gift

Alice Loeb has a new Christmas nose which she received from a fond aunt.

In fact, the aunt is so fond of the beautiful dancer that she has underwritten the young woman's screen career and her latest manifestation in this direction is the nose, invested in with an idea of further helping the actress to scale the ladder to cinema stardom.

ALICE LOEB

The nose is the product of the scalpel of Dr. William E. Balsinger, the surgeon who has resculptored the nasal organs of many Hollywood celebrities and near-celebrities, including Jack Dempsey.

The dancer appeared yesterday in her new nose and a white wig and the combination was pronounced the acme of Hollywood chic.

"HAM" BEALL GAINS AFTER OPERATION

Harry Hammond Beall, publicity director and vice-president of the Wampas, was reported on the way to recovery yesterday at Osteopathic Hospital, following his operation there Christmas night for acute appendicitis by Drs. H. B. K. Willis and Norman F. Sprague. Mr. Beall resides at 541 Lillian Way.

HOOSIERS MEET TUESDAY

All Hoosiers and friends have been invited to attend the regular monthly entertainment and dance of the Indiana State Society Tuesday evening at the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, 845 South Figueroa street. A special Christmas cantata will be given. Host of the evening will be Walter L. Hoff and President W. E. Schnabel.

TUNNEL LIGHTS ASKED

The installation of lights in the pedestrian tunnel under Washington street at Vineyard avenue so that the tunnel can be used at night was requested of the City Council in a petition received from Mrs. W. Jefferman.

RESPECT URGED FOR MOTHERS

Traffic Lecturer Decries Disregard for Women With Babies

"Respect motherhood wherever you encounter it," was the admonition of the Bureau of Public Safety, delivered in its daily message of caution over radio KHJ. "To see a reckless driver fail to stop at a crossing for a mother with her baby in a carriage is a frequent experience in the life of an officer.

"He finds it difficult to give such a driver another chance. His proper answer to such a motorist is: 'Why don't you give yourself a chance?' When a man no longer pays respect to motherhood it is time for him to cease driving an automobile."

You Love Her—Are You Buying Her the Right Shoes?

IF YOUR daughter develops painful foot troubles in the future as a result of the shoes she wears today, no one will regret it more than you.

A leading Chicago physician makes the statement that the majority of women have foot defects more or less severe because of incorrect shoes worn between six and sixteen years of age. This has been verified by physical examinations made in various public schools, disclosing an unfortunate majority of children with weak feet, incipient fallen arches, bent toes, etc.

Your children can be safeguarded against these ills by wearing the naturally shaped Cantilever Shoe. Its flexible construction permits constant exercise of the important arch muscles. Its broad forepart assures straight toes.

The Cantilever is a good looking shoe for Misses and Children, made well and priced moderately.

Patent One-Strap Pumps, Oxfords, Tan Elk Oxfords, Children's sizes, $5.00; Misses' sizes, $6.00

Cantilever Shoe Stores, Inc.
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Mail Orders Promptly Filled

How to Adjust Gas Burners

THE finest gas appliance made won't give good service if it is not properly adjusted.

Proper burner adjustment means burning the right mixture of gas and air to get the maximum heating value.

A yellow, smoky flame means not enough air.

A "blowy" flame, that "pops back" in the air mixer, means too much air.

You can adjust the burners of your gas range by loosening the set screw on the shield of the air mixer and rotating the shield to increase or decrease the size of the openings in the mixer.

Note the effect on the flame, and when it is steady, blue and hot, you have the correct mixture of gas and air. Now tighten the set screw to keep the shield in adjustment.

Adjustments of water heaters and many types of furnaces and room heaters should never be undertaken by anyone but an expert. Call the man who installed the appliance.

The right mixture, when burning gas supplied by Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, is 8½ parts of air to 1 part of gas by volume.

Faulty adjustment of your burners wastes gas and increases your bill.

Adjust your appliances *now*, and keep them adjusted.

Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation
By Addison B. Day
Vice-President and General Manager

This is the last statement in our series on the proper use of gas.

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◆ Wednesday—Episcopal Home for Aged, play given by Arroyo Seco playground, 1:30 p.m.; Sunland Home for the Aged, play given by Temple playground, 2:30 p.m.; Los Angeles Orphans' Home, play given by Sunset Park playground, 2:30 p.m.; Children's ward, General Hospital, play given by Echo playground, 2:30 p.m.; Episcopal Children's Orphan Home, play given by Arroyo Seco playground, 4 p.m.

Thursday—Hollenbeck Home, play given by South Park playground, 2 p.m.; Maud Booth Home, two plays given by Pecan-street and Santa Fe playgrounds, 3:30 p.m.

All Christmas decorations will remain through the week at the city playgrounds for the benefit of visitors who have not yet seen them.

...BBED OF WHISKY

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...DUNCED ...lecture by A. ... of London, ...Board of Lee... ...r Church, will ...: Tomorrow ...f Christ Sci... ...amercy Place. ...n Church, 433 ...re, 8 p.m.; Fri... ...4 South Hope ...will be radio... ...se to the pub...

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...appear that each club should ask ... or swim under the ordinary laws ... of commercial competition. If they ...are driven to the wall, while the ...stadiums on their hands, why is it ...just too bad; but no business of the ...boxing board.

GATE CRASHER HERE FOR NEW YEAR GAME

"Now that I'm here, they can go ahead with plans for the big game," remarked Pitts Blackman, widely known "gate-crasher" who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday ready to make wits with gate-tenders at the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day when the Stanford-Alabama football game will be played. Pitts who says he hasn't missed a major sport event conducted in the United States during the past two decades—always gaining admission without bothering about a ticket—expects to meet his friendly rival for gate-crashing honors, "Dopey" Connolly here today.

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...appliances *now*, and keep them

...nd Electric Corporation

A. B. Day
Vice Vice-President and General Manager

...RINCE OF PEACE POINTS WAY TO WORLD DESIRE

...dvent and Teachings of Savior Chart to Universal Amity, Declares KHJ Speaker

Declaring that the light from the manger in Bethlehem ...illumine the pathway of humanity until the end of time, ...Gordon Palmer, Pastor of South Park Baptist Church, in ...ssion from The Times broadcasting station yesterday told ...udience that the only cure for the unrest, sin and sorrow ...the world lies in the adoption of the principles enunciated ...exemplified by the Master of Galilee. Preaching on "The ...of the Prince of Peace," Dr. Palmer spoke in part as follows:

...gun shot fired June 26, 1914, ...the greatest conflagration in ...history. It brought twenty-... ...millions to arms, cost 10,000,000 ...and destroyed billions of dollars' ...of property. That shot put ...to the life of the heir to the ...of Austria-Hungary and ...the world in blood. ...that pistol shot and its ...with another angle event, ...of Jesus, in a little cattle ...of the obscure village of Judea, ...centuries ago. Nothing is ...great when touched by God. ...apparently hopeless begin... ...Christianity has become the ...potent religious, social and ...force in the world. There was ...room for Jesus in the inn at His ...They made no room for Him ...young manhood. Nevertheless, ...Himself into the frame... ...of civilization. He is met in ...sense of human relationship, ...wrapped Himself into the ...and woof of the world. Humanity ...cannot be understood apart ...Him. Through His influence ...have been built, republics established and whole areas of human ...transformed. Reformation, education, civilization have followed ...in.

...AN HEAVENLY CHORUS

...ing from the world's thousand ...with the voices of our brothers ...with the angels of the plains of ...Bethlehem in the gladsome song of ...on earth and good will to ...The whole world longs for ...of brotherhood and universal ...for this men and women gave ...Jesus. We must not lose the ...of institutions or principles ...we fought.

...we constantly are longing to ...back to the 'good old days.' We ...too slow to discern that the ...of our difficulties is not ...past, but forward. We have been ...set back as Christians. We must ...Him who said to Moses, 'Speak ...that they go forward.' Too often have ...turned back to Jesus, when we ...should go forward to Him. Civilization has not progressed so far that ...can get Jesus Christ a back number. Christ is the Leader, the Witness, the Commander of the people. He is the Pioneer of human brotherhood. He is the trail blazer of mental ...and moral emancipation.

...REBELLION'S FRUITS

...the whole world is in a state of ...unrest. There is rebellion against ...which breeds rebellion against ...He who respects not the law ...will soon hold in contempt ...of man. This is true of nations ...of individuals. World travail ...declare that we are on the edge ...volcano. Rumblings of discontent, dissatisfaction and war are ...the world over. We cry 'Peace,' ...when there is no peace. There ...a struggle for military supremacy. The struggle for supremacy ...is more disconcerting than ...struggle for superiority of arms. ...war will be fought with ...and chemicals and every one ...exposed to attack. Entire ...nations will take the chance of ...awakening when they go to bed ...at night. It will be a war of extermination. Since war has come to ...this, Americans must find a ...way to settle difficulties than ...the price of annihilation. The ...world needs less politics and more ...statesmanship. America has the God-...given task of proving to the world ...that Christian government can better ...the world. In large measure ...she has succeeded. ...There are clouds on the horizon, ...but not pessimism reign. After ...the world upheaval as the great ...we cannot expect to get back to ...reality. Witness the French ...Crises are the growing ...pains of progress. This world is not ...hell's dumping ground. The ...sufferings which we see are not ...the cause. They are a challenge to ...the brain and finest character ...to rise out of rebellion into ...the depth of a righteous peace.

...NEW HEART NEED

...On Armistice Day, 1918, the 'Tiger' ...President addressed his nation and ...said that the world needs is a new ...heart. The world is suffering from ...disease. It needs Jesus Christ ...as a heart specialist. He came ...peace to every social and na... ...relationship. Peace must be ...the fruit of righteousness. Peace based ...on promises in morals cannot ...endure. Peace must never violate the ...principles of justice and righteousness. ...God cannot be at peace ...with us until the offense is can... ...and repentance has purged the ...heart of apostacy. In the eyes of ...God there is no trivial matter. Where ...there is repentance there can be ...peace. The unrepentant heart leads ...to war.

...However a man has truly ac... ...the Christ of Christmas and ...gives Him a chance to work in ...his life, he always transforms char... ...and sets him at peace with ...God, at peace with himself and at ...peace with his surroundings."

...NATION'S HOLY MYSTERY DISCUSSED

...Rev. Royce Tupper preached at ...the Presbyterian Church yester... ...on "The Mystery and Meaning of ...Incarnation." He said in part:

...throughout Christendom at this ...season is celebrating, with ...rapture and songs of adora... ...messages of gladness and ...peace, Emerson designated "the ...birthday in the world's calen... ...as a day around which clus... ...the richest accumulation of his... ...It is a day that gives birth to ...the ideals of ideas and of inspira... ...And yet, this Christmas cele... ...is not one of some great con... ...discovered or some splendid ...invention planted, but rather one ...of lowly birth, not in clas... ...Rome nor in Imperial Rome ...but only Persia, but rather in ...Palestine, far from the cen... ...of the world's throbbing life. ...And the birth it heralds is ...for those, though once in hum... ...manger, is today, as Rich... ...mightiest among the

RELIGIOUS TEACHING BY SCHOOLS OPPOSED

Rev. Theodore C. Abel, pastor of Hollywood Unitarian Church, preached yesterday on "Religion in Schools." He said in part:

"The bill to be presented at the next session of the California Legislature calling for the release of pupils from their public school duties certain hours each week that they may attend classes in religious education should be defeated. This bill is part of a nation-wide attempt to make evangelical Christianity the recognized religion of America and to instill its doctrines into the minds of all American children. It is subversive of the American principle of the complete separation of church and school. It would, if passed, involve public school officials in extra duties, would cause endless embarrassment in administration to officials, parents and children, and would create an entirely wrong understanding of religion, making it a sectarian study instead of an attitude toward all studies and life in general. The churches, moreover, are not agreed as to the proper objectives in religious education; they are not equipped to care for the children, nor have they the trained leaders necessary to stimulate the proper attitudes in child life."

Utah Pioneer's Funeral Rites Conducted Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wimmer, 77 years of age and a pioneer resident of Utah, who died Christmas Eve as a result of heart disease induced by pneumonia, were conducted yesterday afternoon at the undertaking establishment of W. A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. Mrs. Wimmer, who resided at 727 North Kenmore avenue, had been a resident of this city since 1921. She is the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Wimmer crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1852. She was the daughter of Orwell Simons, manufacturer and merchant of Utah, and the widow of T. G. Wimmer, one of the largest landowners of that State. The body was sent to Salt Lake City, Mrs. Wimmer's former home, for burial.

Mrs. Wimmer leaves four sons, Reed Wimmer and T. G. Wimmer of this city, W. L. Wimmer of Santa Monica and R. S. Wimmer of Salt Lake City, and five daughters, Mrs. A. J. Shores, Mrs. S. F. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Olivers of Los Angeles, Mrs. C. W. Spalding of Riverside and Mrs. Fred Bennion of Bozeman, Mont.

PHYSICIAN SUMMONED BEFORE STATE BOARD

Dr. John J. Richstein, local physician, has been cited to appear before the State Medical Board here February 1, 1927 to show cause why his license should not be revoked on charges of unprofessional conduct, it was announced yesterday by Special Agent Carter. The citation was issued after Carter complained to the State board of the manner in which Dr. Richstein has been advertising, he said.

CITY TRAFFIC CODE MODEL

Chicago Will Copy Local Law Because of Success Here in Accident Prevention

Los Angeles leads Chicago in preventing motor vehicle fatalities, according to an analysis of figures by the Los Angeles Traffic Commission. In comparing figures from the two cities, it is unfair to use population as the only basis, the commission points out, due to the difference in the use and number of automobiles.

In Los Angeles all owners use their cars twelve months in the year while in Chicago only a comparative few attempt to drive during the winter.

The number of automobiles is far greater in Los Angeles than in Chicago. There are now 625,000 registered motor vehicles in Los Angeles, with a population of 1,200,000. This is an average of one machine for each 1.92 persons.

FEWER CARS THERE

In Chicago there are 341,468 automobiles, with a population of 3,048,000. This is an average of one machine for each 8.9 persons.

During the three months' period of May, June and July this year, Chicago reported 199 traffic deaths, while Los Angeles during the same period reported sixty-two motor fatalities.

Based on population alone, Los Angeles has a lower death rate than Chicago. One person in 15,216 was killed in Chicago during the three months, while one person in 19,354 was killed in Los Angeles.

But taking the basis of the number of machines in ratio to population, the difference is far more striking. In Chicago, one person was killed in the three months for every 1715 automobiles, while in Los Angeles only one person was killed for every 9677 automobiles.

NEW CODE DRAFTED

The Chicago figures are obtained in a traffic survey, recently completed by the Chicago Association of Commerce. The Los Angeles figures were taken from local police reports.

The great difference in the motor death ratio of the two cities may be attributed to the more careful driving of Los Angeles motorists, the caution of local pedestrians and the efficiency of the Los Angeles traffic ordinance.

This ordinance was drawn up by Dr. Miller McClintock, consultant of the Traffic Commission. Dr. McClintock has just completed a new traffic code for Chicago, patterned after the Los Angeles law.

The new Chicago ordinance was drafted to lessen congestion and to cut the growing death rate from traffic accidents. The new code soon will go into effect.

IOWANS WILL CELEBRATE

When Iowans of Southern California meet tomorrow evening in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room to celebrate eighty years of Statehood for their home commonwealth, they hope to have several present who were residents of the territory then admitted. They will have as guest of honor Jonathan Foulk, who was 20 years old at the time. Congressman-elect and Mrs. Joe Crail will also be guests.

Maj. Frank H. Nichols, who succeeds Joe Crail as president of the Iowa Association, will preside. Frank F. Merriam will voice the welcome and Charles A. Ballreich, president of the Des Moines Men's Club, will respond. H. J. Brubaker will lead in singing the patriotic and Iowa songs.

Dr. Herbert F. Martin of Drake University will be the guest of the Drake Alumni Association, and Judge Edmund Nichols, a new-comer from the Hawkeye State, will speak.

WIFE'S SILENCE BATTLE CAUSE

Husband Angered by Her Failure to Talk Starts Row That Leads to Discovery of Liquor and Results in $300 Fine

Sam Baltramo didn't know when he was well off or at least some married men would think that he didn't.

Anyway Sam's wife would not talk to him and her silence aroused his ire to such a pitch that he attempted to break down her wall of non-talkativeness by the old-time custom of beating her.

The silence was broken by screams that attracted the attention of neighbors, who in turn notified the police. The officers arrived in time to stop the family argument and at the same time they reported, they discovered a quantity of wine.

Baltramo came before Municipal Judge Turney to plead guilty to the charges of battery and possession of liquor.

"Judge I've worked on the same job for the last six years. When I came home at night my wife would not talk to me and just ignored me. Finally, I became tired of her silence and decided to make her talk even if I had to beat her up to do it," Baltramo explained.

"This man is charged with possessing 140 gallons of wine," interrupted Deputy City Prosecutor Thoma.

"It was 150 gallons," declared Baltramo.

"The complaint says it was 140 gallons," Thomas objected.

"Well, I ought to know how much I had," said Baltramo indignantly.

"I guess I'll take your word for it," said Judge Turney. "Now, how much do you think you ought to be fined?"

"Oh, that doesn't make any difference. Anything you say will be all right with me," Baltramo said.

"Just give the clerk $300 and you will be through in here," Judge Turney said.

"That's worth it to have made my wife talk," replied Baltramo as he paid the $300.

RADIANT RAIMENT GOES ASTRAY

Singer Prepares for Brilliant Appearance in Anonymous Finery But Messenger Discovers Loud Haberdashery Belongs to Actor

George O'Hara, young singer whose songs are broadcast over KHJ, The Times radio, had planned a certain sartorial effect on Christmas day—

It was, according to his father, Harry B. O'Hara, of the Whitley Apartments, 1618 Whitley avenue, a garb of radiant hue in which haberdashery of unmuffled tones was to figure. George's plans, his father reports, followed receipt at the O'Hara apartment a few days before Christmas, of a large package containing mixed male plumage, including assorted neckties, handkerchiefs, silk sweaters and an expensive smoking set, from an anonymous donor.

But Christmas morning as young O'Hara was laying out the Yuletide finery the while he sang gay snatches of songs describing the spirit of the day—

Entered an elderly delivery man, who said:

"I'm very sorry, Mr. O'Hara, but I made a mistake in the address. Them things should have went to another Mister George O'Hara who acts in the fillums."

Phi Beta Delta Convention in Session Here

The annual convention of the far western chapters of Phi Beta Delta Fraternity, national college organization having groups in many of the larger universities of the country, is in progress in Los Angeles. Upsilon Chapter at the University of California, Southern Branch, is host to the members who have gathered here from many colleges in the West, and is being assisted by the Phi Beta Delta Graduate Club of Southern California.

Preliminary business of the conference was transacted yesterday by the delegates and was concluded with a smoker held at the Upsilon Chapter house on the university campus. Tonight a formal banquet at the Victor Hugo Cafe will take place. A formal dance tomorrow night at the Hotel Huntington in Pasadena will conclude the convention program.

Dates Fixed for Law Students' Examinations

The schedule of examinations for California law students who desire to be admitted to the bar has been announced by the State Board of Bar Examiners and Clerk Lillie of the Second District Court of Appeal.

The preliminary examination for Southern California applicants will be conducted here January 18, 1927. Written examinations will be conducted the following two days and oral interviews will take place January 21, 1927.

Examinations will be conducted in San Francisco on the following dates: Preliminary, January 17; written, January 19 and 20, and oral, January 18.

YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Leaving a brief note to his sisters that he intended committing suicide, but giving no motive for his contemplated act other than despondency, Carr Dodge, 21 years of age, ended his life early yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. Dodge, according to a police report, lived with his three sisters, Misses Ruth and Lucille Dodge, and Mrs. M. Bower at 3024 South Normandie avenue. Dodge, police learned, arrived here recently from Oregon.

Amsden Slated for Higher Post in Civil Service

Clifford N. Amsden, head of the efficiency bureau of the County Civil Service Department, has been certified for the position of general manager for the City Civil Service Commission to fill the place vacated by the death of Carl King several months ago.

Amsden passed an examination with the highest grade and was selected by an unanimous vote of all five commissioners.

The position pays $5000 a year and has been vacant for several months, since the death of Mr. King. The examination was limited to residents of Los Angeles.

Amsden also passed highest on the list for the post of director of classifications. Miss Mattie H. Schearer, secretary to the commission, who has been acting general manager, was second on this list and is slated to receive the appointment if Amsden accepts the higher position.

EXAMINATIONS FOR COUNTY POSTS DUE

Competitive examinations for chief anesthetist, assistant anesthetist, X-ray laboratory technician, laboratory technician, masseur, druggist, assistant druggist and drug clerk for the General Hospital have been announced by Sam J. Chappel, secretary and chief examiner for the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission. Chief Examiner Chappel also announces examinations for janitor in the Hall of Records; washerman at the County Farm; washerman at the Olive View Sanatorium; general maintenance man at the County Farm; curator of history at the Los Angeles County Museum of History, Science and Art, and assistant in accessories at the County Museum. Further information may be obtained from Chief Examiner Chappel, Room 1007, Hall of Records.

STREET AID ASKED

The Greater Manchester Improvement Association has asked the City Council to allocate $100,000 toward the cost of widening and improving Manchester avenue because of the general benefit to be received by the city from the creation of this major traffic artery.

Bullock's Basement Store

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Tuesday (not today)

Dresses, $12.95

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Made of Satin Crepe, Canton Crepe, and of Georgette and some of wool materials in the new reds, greens, tans, rose, Monkey Skin and many other new shades and staple colors—

Illustrated are just a few of the models and there are many other interesting styles—becoming to women and girls who wear sizes 14 to 44—Charming dresses—priced for An After-Christmas Sale—at $12.95—Tuesday (not today).

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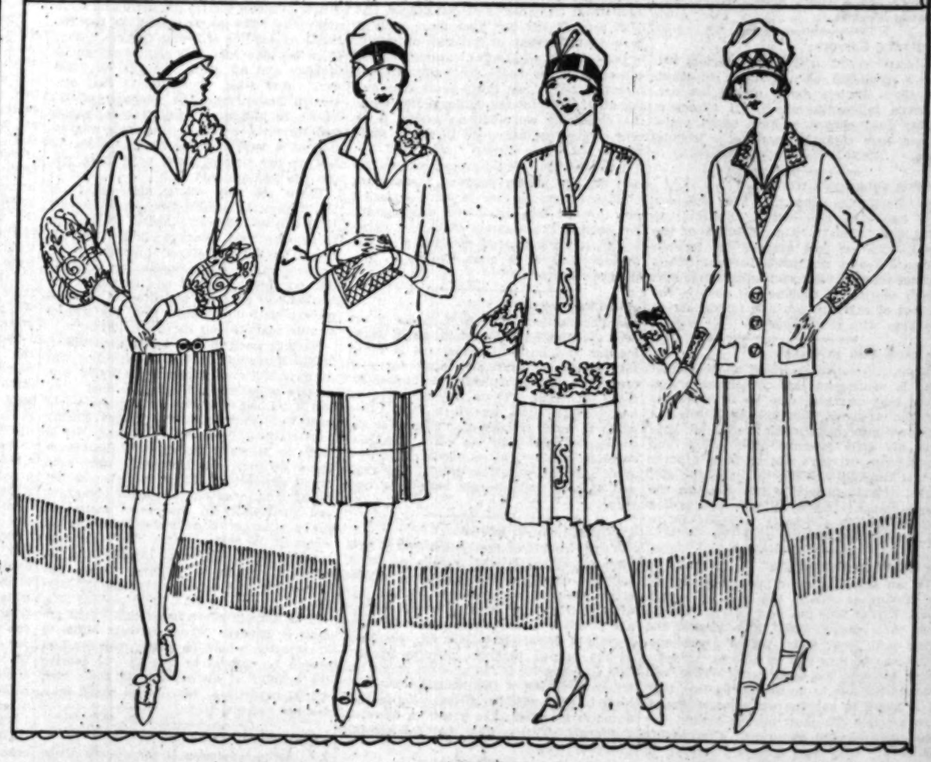

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INSOMNIA

A recent insomnia cure did not mention being appointed night watchman in a bank.

OVER AND OVER

History repeats—especially when it's the personal history of somebody who is fond of reminiscing.

ROLLING ITS OWN

"China Quits Active Role at Geneva," a headline informs us. Rolling a little too actively at home, no doubt.

NOT JOCKEYS

Let us hope Congress will bear this in mind: It isn't riders which the Colorado River bill needs so much as drivers.

ON THE LINKS

Secretary of State Kellogg went over the links the other day in eighty-six, but that is no sign that he expects to take up golf as a career.

A BIRD

Prince Carol seems to be keeping Rumanian royalty awake at nights. Making him King and shutting him up in his cage might quiet his chirping.

EDISON AND FLAPPERS

Edison advises reformers to leave the flappers alone and let them flap. The advice is doubtless good; as a theologian and sociologist Edison is a great scientist.

BALMY

Any man who gets flirtatious with an extra girl is likely to be called upon to pay for it. Remember Hollywood has a heart-balmy climate.

TAKE 'EM BEFORE

When a hold-up man sticks a gun under one's nose it is time to take steps. But usually a fellow's legs are so weak just then that he can't.

SOUND AND FURY

The accordion makes more noise for its size than any other musical instrument in captivity. Perhaps that is why it is the favorite tool of the soviet musicians in Russia.

MANY LAWS

Various cities of the United States create an average of more than 3000 new ordinances every week. It is rather hard for a citizen to step off his front porch without shattering some legal enactment.

SAUSAGE SHIRTS

It is reported that we are about to have sausages with cotton shirts. It seems the old lamb-skin casings are about worn out. Of course, hot dogs do not have to keep their shirts on.

THE HOME BOOKS

The average American home doesn't even need a five-foot shelf for its literary display. If there is room for the telephone directory and a check book the ordinary demands are met.

A DANCE HAZARD

Experienced writers and wigglers say that a candidate who is trying to learn this Black Bottom dance should practice before a full-length mirror. It affords a mighty good chance to have seven years of bad luck through breaking a looking glass.

KING SOLOMON'S WIVES

The tidings come that King Solomon only had thirty-nine wives. But he has forty now. This is King Solomon of the Zulus, who has just grabbed his fortieth brunette beauty and made her one of his queens through the usual tribal ceremony, which consists in rubbing her nose in the bottom of a frying pan and telling her to get busy with the hoecakes.

READY FOR BUSINESS

An Australian merchant and capitalist who is visiting in this country says that more than anything else he is impressed by the apparent pleasure the American business man finds in his work. He goes into his daily program with energy and enthusiasm. It isn't that he is in a hurry to get through in order to get to the golf links. He is genuinely interested in the day's doings. When all men are finding joy in the job a country may be said to be running splendidly.

ART IN INSTALLMENTS

An organization of American artists is seeking to extend the idea of installment buying into the field of art. People buy their motor cars, their pianos and their radio sets with partial payments. Why should they not be able to purchase their pictures the same way? They will shortly be able to do so and by that time it is hoped to put fine examples of American art into the most modest homes. For one thing a good picture by a promising artist of today may greatly increase in value as time passes. It is liable to improve with age. The family automobile never does anything like that. That may wind up on the junkpile.

BLESSED AMONG NATIONS

Taking stock of the enormous resources of this country near the close of the prosperous year of 1926 one finds, on consulting the returns from authentic sources, that America, "blessed among nations," in the Coolidge phrase, leads all others in wealth and credit so far that no two of the richest of foreign countries equal it in that respect.

As indicating the rapid growth of that wealth in a recent period we have the fact that, while the census figures of 1900 showed it to be $88,500,000,000 and those of the special census report of 1922 put it at nearly $321,000,000,000, it is now conservatively estimated to be more than $350,000,000,000, or nearly four times as much as a quarter-century ago.

One gains a better idea of this great increase when it is recalled that at the time of the birth of the republic the wealth of the whole world, after more than thirty centuries of human effort, was estimated at $100,000,000,000, while in the last twenty-five years that of this country alone has increased by more than double that amount. For the year 1900 our earnings were officially estimated at $12,000,000,000, but in 1920 they were five times that amount, and this year they have been even more, judging by the reports of leading industries upon which a fair estimate is to be made as well as those relating to real estate and other properties.

Commenting on these figures, some of which he himself compiled, a prominent Chicago financier says that in the first quarter of the twentieth century there has been witnessed in this country "a multiplication of material property and power such as the world has never known." As President Coolidge pointed out in his latest general message to Congress, our present state of prosperity has been greatly promoted by economy in the administration of national affairs, the elimination of many kinds of waste and the raising of the standards of efficiency. This combination has brought about a reduction in the price of commodities incident to the lowering of the cost to produce them, and it also has resulted in higher wages.

Just before the war we owed $4,500,000,000 abroad, whereas now we are creditors to the extent of about $10,000,000,000. Settlements representing $9,811,000,000 have been negotiated by the War Debt Funding Commission, according to Secretary Mellon's recent report, which states that a reduction of $872,000,000 has been made in the public debt, which has been cut by nearly $8,000,000,000 since the close of the war and now stands at a little less than $20,000,000,000. During the present year foreign nations have paid us war indebtedness to the amount of $174,000,000, England making the largest payments.

Twenty years ago few of our economists thought in higher monetary terms than millions, but now they toss off the word "billion" quite as unconcernedly as though that stupendous numeral were not an inconceivable one to most of us.

Based on the latest data obtainable, Great Britain has $150,000,000,000 of wealth or about $200,000,000,000 less than the United States. France has $70,000,000,000, Germany, according to the figures of its Finance Minister, about $40,000,000,000; Italy $35,000,000,000, Japan about $28,000,000,000, while that of Russia is not definitely reported.

By far the greater part of our increase in wealth is due to the rise in real estate values, in which Southern California has had a notable share, while manufactures are high on the list, including more than $5,000,000,000 invested in motor vehicles, a negligible factor a quarter-century ago, and an increased railroad and equipment valuation now amounting to about $20,000,000,000.

But what would our national wealth all mean if there were not something like a fair distribution of it? Though the poor we have with us always, there has been a remarkable lessening of poverty in the last forty years through the rise in wages and for other reasons. Our per capita wealth in 1880 was but $870. Today it is about $3000, while in California it is more than $4000.

And what would it all mean if there had not been a like degree of cultural progress—if, in the case of each of our great possessors of great wealth, his lack of imagination left him cold to the altruistic and esthetic sides of life? That there has been a great augmentation of that culture and a quickening of that imagination is readily seen in the increased literacy and the high intellectual attainments of our people, and it is seen in the fact that more millions have been devoted by persons of wealth to the diffusion of general learning and the education of the people in music, art and literature in the last thirty years than during all the rest of our national life, while the charitable contributions during a recent single year amounted to nearly $600,000,000.

Truly we are blessed among nations, not only in our having acquired these many billions of wealth, but in our determination to see a fair distribution of them, and not only in the granting of higher wages, but in a fairly general acceptance of the precept that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

COME UP SMILING

The National Bureau of Research has been studying business conditions in America for the last 128 years. It is found that periods of depression come every so often, but it is hard to find the reason for many of them. Their average duration has been a little less than four years, while in other countries of the world the average is more than six years. Anyhow, America has the greatest recuperative power of any nation in the world. The shadows of hard times do not hang over very long.

WHEELS GOING ROUND

The people of the United States have been exploding gasoline to the extent of 1,000,000 barrels a day on some of the bright sabbaths we have been having. The average every day exceeds 800,000 barrels and it takes nearly three times as many barrels of petroleum to turn out this much of the refined product. It also happens that Los Angeles is the greatest single distributing center of this amazing total. We have to send gasoline all over the land in order to give folks the power to travel to California. That is what they call a magic circle.

AT BOTH ENDS

The man who wants his nights long is likely to find his days short.

Who Said "Happy New Year?"

[Protected by George Matthew Adams.]

TWO FAMOUS MAYORS

Since Montaigne was chosen Mayor of Bordeaux probably no philosopher of as great note as the famous Frenchman has been made Mayor of his home town until Will Rogers was elected to that office by the City Trustees of Beverly Hills the other day. In the opinion of the multitude of admirers of Mr. Rogers who have happened to read Montaigne there can be no comparison between those musty philosophic writings of the sixteenth century and the breezy wheezes of the hero of "Two Wagons—Both Covered," and it is safe to say that, while all the world knows Will Rogers, there are millions who never heard of Montaigne.

Then, too, while the Bordeaux philosopher was a fairly good Mayor, the Beverly Hills philosopher may confidently be expected to prove a better one. Mr. Rogers has sound views on everything, from how to handle a lariat to how to handle great national problems. His advice always is of a sage nature. When he nominated Henry Ford for President he entered him, not as a middle-of-the-road, but as an all-over-the-road candidate, who could be relied upon to carry the country as he was well-nigh carrying it already.

In municipal matters Mr. Rogers may be counted upon in a like degree wisely to solve any and all problems that may perplex the city fathers. For example, in the matter of motor-vehicle congestion he could apply the rules he suggested to the National Association of Traffic Officers, among them the one that "all going east go on Monday and all going west go on Tuesday." And what would relieve that congestion better than the adoption of his advice to abolish all trolley cars, unless one seriously considers the crude suggestion of a weaker philosopher that we allow on our thoroughfares only those motor cars that are paid for?

Under the wise official management of Mr. Rogers the property owners of Beverly Hills will be fully safeguarded. If the subtitles of "Two Wagons—Both Covered" meant anything whatever—and who would be so captious as to insinuate that they did not hold a world of meaning?—Mr. Rogers will shed his last drop of blood to protect his fellow-citizens from the attacks of wily realtors and Escrow Indians.

Harking back to that lesser philosopher, Mayor Montaigne, it is not in evidence that he ever had such problems as traffic congestion and Escrow Indians to deal with, and if he had it is doubtful that he would have been able to solve them as quickly and satisfactorily as Mayor Rogers. Nor is there to be found anywhere in the voluminous writings of Montaigne any such sound advice to the French nation as Mr. Rogers has given ours on many occasions, and particularly in the recent matter of the seating of certain Senators against whom it is charged that their elections cost too much. Terse as Tacitus were the immortal words of Rogers: "Seat 'em. Cheap Senators never got a country anything."

It is easy to see whither this bright genius is headed. From Beverly Hills to Washington would be but a step for him should he consent to take it. To deprive the country of his services in some high official capacity at the Capitol would be a distinct national loss.

DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN

As an indication of the growth of democracy in Japan, which not many years ago was an absolute monarchy, comes the cabled information from Tokio that Baron Ryochi Kujo, a brother of the Empress, is working as a poorly paid bank clerk, taking orders from "everyone but the office boy" in an institution where he receives a salary of $50 a month, in order, as he says, "to find out how the common people make a living." The baron says he likes his job. He is a faithful worker and is always on time.

This is but one of many examples of how Japanese royalty and aristocracy have been mingling with the plebeian element of the country, studying its point of view and preparing to elevate the lower classes to the standards of the English-speaking races for which official Japan, the Samurai and all the better-educated people of the nation have such admiration and which they so sedulously imitate.

The Prince Regent is said to have decidedly democratic views and in a way has encouraged the agitation for universal suffrage. Last year he favored a bill removing property qualifications in the exercise of the electoral franchise, and all males over 30 years of age are now permitted to vote at the general elections.

Women's rights appear to be gaining ground in Japan. Permission has been given for women to initiate divorce proceedings on grounds of infidelity. Formerly only husbands could begin actions for divorce. There is a strong movement for woman suffrage and it is believed that it will come ere long.

The idea of an imperialistic democracy, while it makes no great appeal to Americans, is a long step forward for Japan, which has been governed under a constitution only since 1889. The Emperor is still held to be "sacred and inviolable" and he exercises the whole of the executive powers, but it is stipulated that he is to use this power with the advice and assistance of the Cabinet Ministers. He also has a privy council with which he consults on important affairs of state and which interprets the constitution. Every law requires the consent of two chambers, the House of Peers and the House of Representatives. It thus will be seen that the government more nearly approximates to that of Britain than to that of the United States. But there is an undercurrent of agitation in favor of a still more popular governmental arrangement, which may come in time.

There is absolute religious freedom in the country, and neither Buddhism nor Shintoism, the chief forms of religion, has state support. Education is now compulsory. The language of commerce is English, and it is a required study in the secondary schools. No other sign is necessary to show the hold that the ideas of the English-speaking peoples have upon the Japanese. Much of the ill-feeling against Americans because of what are regarded as our discriminatory land and immigration laws has disappeared, though there is still a group of anti-American agitators in Tokio and Yokohama who occasionally fire off inflammatory speeches. This group, however, is discouraged by the government, which maintains a peaceful attitude toward this country. The United States has been Japan's best customer, taking from 40 to 45 per cent of her exports and supplying from 25 to 30 per cent of her imports. This alone tends to maintain friendly relations between the two countries, and there are other bonds that cannot easily be dissolved.

To a nation as old as the Japanese it must seem only the other day that Commodore Perry opened that country to commerce. Japan's emergence since 1852 has been one of the significant chapters in the history of civilization.

PEN POINTS

Conversation isn't so much an art as a sex!

It's probably a happy family if all members pitch in and help start the Ford.

Environment isn't everything. Many caddies are indifferent cussers.

Florida needn't worry. There may be fewer people coming in, but they have more trunks.

There's obviously some psychic relationship between parents who like to travel and children that are spoiled.

You wouldn't hear youngsters sighing for a thrill if they still had to use a buck saw on stove wood.

The way of the transgressor is hard. Especially hard on relatives who must sign the notes.

If he gives a full half of the road he's a new motorist, not yet wholly rid of a pedestrian complex.

Another little tragedy is contained in the average Governor's belief that he is known outside his own State.

Americanism: Taking a kodak to get views along the way; stopping to photograph one another.

Every community has at least one man who could serve as a complete good example if he'd only pay his debts.

After all, destructive rust has its good points. Think how the land might get cluttered up with used safety blades.

The magazines must tend to grow larger and larger to make room for the advertisements of kitchen equipment.

"Men who can play poker make good friends," but those who only think they can are the most desirable.

Congress, required by law to reapportion its membership, quietly does nothing. Yet it wonders why people don't respect its laws.

If a rich man can't get a seat in the Senate and a poor man can't get elected perhaps the thing will be abolished.

Be moderate. It's confidence that makes credit possible and too much confidence that makes credit expensive.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BY ALMA WHITAKER

"But I don't accept your western Christianity on the basis of Christ at all."

This is a quotation given by Dr. James A. Pyke of Congress of Religious Education held at the First Presbyterian Church last week. He was telling us about a young Hindu honor student at the University of California, who ultimately converted to Christianity after a deep study on his own account, after he had accepted the faith he added that reservation.

In the same talk Dr. Francis also reminded us that, while automobiles, motion pictures and radio had all enlarged the interests, scope and capacity of youth, "the teachers and parents have not kept pace with this progress, but have been asleep at the switch."

But, all the same, the fact that this congress could be held, embracing every Christian denomination, as well as the Catholics, Christian Scientists and Jews, is proof at least that our slumber is troubled and that our dreams are provocative.

It seems to be pretty well agreed that there is room for improvement in religious education. Unlike the secular teachers, these religious teachers don't hold parents and the home completely and solely to blame for errors of judgment.

And they do seem to be inquiring more than asserting, discussing rather than accusing. And, notwithstanding the fact that many denominations subscribing wholeheartedly to the fundamentalist idea are participating, science and learning were given a respectful hearing, too.

For instance, N. Jackson Wright, declaring that conscience is mainly a matter of good judgment, advocated the need of a scientific sociology that will be acceptable to these young students who insist upon thinking for themselves and do not accept the old, out-of-date doctrines in toto and in blind faith—and yet cannot be called irreligious. Several presidents of Christian colleges testified that this was the modern attitude of youth to a very large extent—even as that young Mohammedan. So that these religious teachers find themselves confronted with a single alternative—either to work in conflict with modern youth or to revise their own ideas and essay some sympathetic teamwork.

In fact, after listening to dozens of speeches, I found an amazing sympathy for youth—and very little of the cocksureness that pervades the secular teachers. You see, there isn't any compulsory religious education.

There was, for instance, Dr. E. Van Norman Emery of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic, who told us about numerous very youthful "bad" boys. One, a boy of 8, was carefully and sympathetically questioned. His second-grade secular teacher thought him a low-grade mentality. But it transpires that he is actually an exceptionally bright youngster—but sensitive. By bawling him out in class and trying to "shame" him into virtue she was rapidly making a young criminal of him. At the Parent-Teacher Congress of last week that would have been all mother's fault. It would have been mama who was neglecting her duty by sonny boy and raising a future criminal. In another case Dr. Emery even blamed father—a fellow selected as a better custodian of the boy by the courts than mother, on a technical point.

Dr. Emery also found that a great many youngsters become stubborn and graceless because their young sense of justice knows that the grown-ups are not playing fair. And grown-ups are not necessarily limited to parents—that can mean teacher and Sunday-school teacher, too.

Dr. Aaron Rosanaff explained the three motivating principles of humanity as (1) esthetic morality—the best, since it inclines one to turn away from unrighteousness as from a bad odor, (2) truth, with the chief consideration that "Honesty is the best policy," which inspires a material basis for virtue and is, therefore, imperfect, and (3) imposed morality, occasioned by fear. He intimated that only the first was of real religious value and that it could only be imbedded in human consciousness during the very earliest habit-forming years, just as infants are trained even during the first six months in the matter of sleep, feeding and elimination.

Which conformed to Dr. Arthur Braden's idea that it was almost impossible to educate an adult in religion—the unmoldable adult who has lost the capacity for learning and new appreciations, in spite of the few notable exceptions to this rule like St. Augustine and St. Paul. Even so, it transpired that adults who have enjoyed a religious education in their youth secede in large numbers from the church as they grow older. Which, after all, could mean that they, like that young Mohammedan, came to doubt western interpretation of Christianity.

But the really interesting thing about this congress on religious education is that the religious teachers are seeking, inquiring, studying—and analyzing and criticising themselves rather than the youngsters and their parents. And the strictly religious teachers proved much less didactic than the few secular teachers who contributed to the occasion, which is rather a reversal of the old order.

One idea touched upon by several speakers was that if parents and teachers were the friends and pals of children rather than autocratic overlords better results would be obtained. Especially nowadays. You see, the average child does know as much now at 10 as adults formerly knew. There is compulsory secular education. They are mentally older now years before they used to be. They have been taught to use their young minds to a far greater extent than was formerly deemed possible—or advisable, or even decent! We can't just hurl copybook admonitions at them and expect to be unquestioningly obeyed now. They are not wickeder, they are only smarter than we used to be at their age.

And if it is anybody's fault it is

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RIPPLING RHYMES by Walt Mason

IF I WERE KING

If I were king, equipped with costly crown, the finest sceptre be seen in town, and throne, on which I might rest without a strain upon my spine; if I were king, in ermine duds, with butlers bring stoups of sparkling suds, loyal subjects thronging up aisle, to gain the guerdon of flashing smile, I feel quite that for two days or three I enjoy my pomp and majesty has not dreamed, upon hour, of being clothed in and power? Who has not at moments when alone, he'd do if perched upon If I were king, with my side, no doubt my breast swell with honest pride; enjoy the great and scene, but in three days per to my queen, "This goat, I can endure no must repair to Johnson's Front store, where my old play their checker games, from knights and high ly dames. In Smith's fain would loaf a spell and mechanics toiling wildly pairing cars whose cylinders foul, whose horns uplift a discordant howl. I long again the city jail and cops of crimes which now for cops are human, and the they spring outcloss the handed to a king. I long more to mingle with the share with them their griefs and joys. Where pomp there's nothing that's core; where there is shoddy things are near, smiles I see for ravage sprung and honeyed hiss drip from every tongue." king I'd soon be sick and I'd leave my palace by the door, I'd leave my throne, my jeweled queen and friends I'd play the slot

WALT MASON

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OPENING A FACTOR

Religious Rites Necessary to ... Before Engine Can Be ...

The starting up of a works ... tory in India is by no means matter-of-fact business it is ... West. The engine must not ... first revolution until the master ... they Hindu, Mohammedan or ... have consulted the astrologers and ... auspicious day has been appointed for the opening ceremony.

Apart from the formal turning ... a wheel by a privileged official, ... inauguration rite must be carried ... and this is the more important ... servance of the two.

I had come out from England ... organize and run a modern ... and dye works for its Parsi ... in Bombay. Now I had reached ... stage when the works was practically complete and the doorways were ... ing made gay with streamers and ... garlands of flowers in preparation for ... the opening ceremony.

Cowasji, my assistant, I took to be a typical modern Parsi—clever ... intelligent. He viewed rather ... gently the superstitions of the ... du workmen and was almost ... getic when telling me of some ... caste rules that must be observed. But I struck the eastern note ... he began to explain the Parsi ... vocation ceremony which would take ... place before the formal opening of ... the works.

"No person who is not a Parsi can witness the proceedings," he ... and I gathered that the benefit ... fect of the ceremony would be ... stroyed if its privacy were ... by one of alien faith.

Four Parsi priests arrived ... works very early in the morning ... commenced their prayers. "It will take them two hours to ... the ceremony," Cowasji told me.

Meantime Mahadeo, my ... had informed me that his men ... were, like him, not Parsis, but ... dus, wanted to "make puja before ... the engine started. Cowasji ... puja, or worship, was most important. If it were not carried out, ... men would have no faith in the ... machinery and any future work ... would be set down to the ...

So I told Mohadeo to get on ... the ceremony. The man took a ... coanut, broke it over the front ... the engine, sprinkled red powder over the moving parts and on the ... machines in the department, then ... vigorously and clapped his hands. Cocoanut and sugar were next ... tributed, and the men dashed ... foreheads with red powder.

All was now ready for the ... opening. The chief director of the ... company turned on the compressed ... air, and the Diesel engine gave its ... first revolution. In a speech ... followed, the works were ... open.—[Henry B. Rand, in Am...

CREATED PEER ON RETIRE...

The King has conferred a ... on Lord Justice Warrington, who ... has retired. Lord Warrington, ... 75 and a Londoner by birth, was ... oldest judge on the bench.

He was appointed a judge ... in 1904 and a lord justice of ... in 1915. Last year he was ... the bench for some months ... fracturing a thigh when he ... and fell in his garden at his ... residence, Clyffe Hall, Market ... ton, Devizes.

Several names are now ... gal circles in connection with ... successor, and it is generally ... ed that the appointment will go ... to one of the Judges of the ... Court.—[Vancouver Province.

Seventh at Olive — Coulter Dry Goods Co. — 215 So. Broadway

FOUNDED in 1878

January Sales

Begin December 27th

Apparel Clearance

Reductions on

Coats and Dresses

—Only personal inspection can give you an adequate idea of the beauty and quality of these garments on sale. They are placed on racks where you may inspect them at your convenience. We invite an early inspection however as the choice always goes to the early shopper.

Group of beautiful fur trimmed Dress **Coats** —formerly priced up to $225.00 *Now* ⅓ Off

Group of attractive Fur Trimmed Dress **Coats** —formerly priced up to $125.00 *Now* ½ Price

Group of Sports and Dress Fur Trimmed **Coats** —formerly priced up to $200.00 *Now* ¼ Off

Dresses at Reductions

Group of **Dresses** —Formerly priced to $35 *Now* ½ Price

—Attractive frocks of crepes, satins and twills in straightline modes, with vionnet and regulation sleeves.

Group of **Dresses** —Formerly priced $45 to $105 *Now* ⅓ Off

—Beautiful dresses for the young miss or matron in soft satins and crepes, trimmed in all the newer ways.

Group of **Dresses** —Formerly priced $85 to $150 *Now* ¼ Off

—Our very lovely higher-priced dresses for afternoon and more formal occasions in all the lovely fabrics of the season.

All Velvet Street Dresses and Velvet Combinations

½ Price

Dresses of Wool were $49.50 to $69.50

¼ Off

—Dresses also for the larger women as the sizes range from 16 to 46. Sports fabrics of twill, etc., in tans, hennas, browns, navy, Chanel green and wine shades.

Evening Gowns from French Room

⅓ to ½ Price

—Many of our lovely evening frocks of beaded chiffon, velvets, taffetas, crepes, are now priced at one-half for this clearance.

(Coulter's—Third Floor)

Junior Wear Reduced ⅓ and ⅓

15 Winter Coats, broken assortment, 8 to 14 years, were $12.95 to $42.50, now ½ off.

Junior Hats, were $3.95 to $7.50, now ½ price.

Girls' Wool Sweaters, odd garments, 4 to 14 yrs., now ½ price.

Slip-over Sweaters, sizes 4 to 14 years, were $3.95 to $10.00, ½ price.

Children's Coats, Dresses reduced ⅓

—25 winter coats, boys and girls, 2 to 6 yrs., were $5.95 to $23.50, now ½ less.

—Children's Dresses, 2 to 6 yrs., were $5.95 to $16.50, ⅓ less.

—Boys' Hats, 1 to 5 yrs., were $1.75 to $4.95, now ½ price.

—Children's Odd Garments, outing gowns, bloomers, etc., ⅓ less.

Infants' Wear Reduced ⅓

—Many splendid items for infants to be included in this after Christmas sale.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor)

Sports Shop Offers Reductions

Sports Dresses up to $27.50 now $19.50

—A sale of broken colors and size assortment in silks, Jersey and Friska cloth.

Jersey 2-piece Suits, sizes 14, 16 and 18, up to $16.50, now $9.95.

20 Bobby Skirts values to $8.95, now $5.95.

(Sports Shop—Fourth Floor—Coulter's)

Kayser Lisle Marvelfit Union Suits, $1.00

—Made either in the bodice style or with the fitted shoulder. Finished with large under arm shields and leg reinforcements. Sizes 34 to 44.

Carter Part Wool Union Suits, $1.75

—Another shipment of these warm union suits, sleeveless garments with the fitted shoulder and finished with tight leg. Size 34 to 44. Very specially priced for this sale.

Glove Silk Vests, Specially Priced $1.95

—Lovely glove silk vests of fine quality, a long full cut garment with bodice top and finished with picot edge. Flesh, peach, nile and rose, 36 to 42.

Bloomers and Step-ins to match, size 5, 6, 7—$2.95

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor—Knit Underwear Section)

Millinery Reductions

—Included are fall hats and many of our later winter models. Small hats, larger hats, dress and street hats.

$2.95 —Many were priced to $12.50.

$4.95 —Many were priced to $15.00.

$6.95 —Many were priced to $18.50.

$8.95 —Many were priced to $22.50.

All Remaining Velvets and Velour Hats ½ Price

Values to $37.50

(Coulter's—Third Floor)

Furs

in January Sales

Fur Coats, $129.50

—Platinum, Caracul Paw, Cocoa Caracul Paw, Caracul (Grey) Kid, Caracul Brown Kid, Natural Pony, Sealine and Beaverette with collar of Silver Fox, Fitch and Squirrel.

All the expensive, as well as inexpensive, coats will show a reduction of ⅓, ⅓ and ¼ off.

Fur Coats, $165.00

—American Broadtail, Hudson Seal with Skunk collar and cuffs, Suslik, Fox Trim, Baron Duki Kid, Nutria Trim, Leopard Kid, Fox Trim, Snow Flake Weasel, Caracul Paw, Fox collar and cuffs, Natural Muskrat.

Jacquettes, $69.75

—American Broadtail, Brown Pony, Black Caracul, Sealine.

Scarfs and Chokers

—At prices that will fit any purse.

(Coulter's—Fourth Floor)

Great January Sale of Linens

—A renowned linen house changed hands and we were able to secure quantities of their high grade linens at a remarkable price concession. The ratio of saving is extended to our customers.

—Other well known lines are also included in the reductions offered.

$3.95 Irish Linen Damask, 72-in.

—The beauty, weight and quality of this double damask will satisfy the most discriminating shopper. Yard $2.75

Homespun Silver Bleached Linen Damask

—Made in the north of Ireland and will become snowy white after a few trips to the laundry. Four designs, 64-in. 95c

Luncheon Sets, $1.95

—These generously large 50x50 cloths with 6 matching napkins are made of a rich creamy linen with vari-colored borders.

Breakfast Sets, $1.50

—Cream linen from Belgium attractively bordered in colors. Cloth 45x45 with 4 matching napkins. Featured at an unusually low price.

Linen Sets, $2.75

—Heavy, nicely woven cream linen with deep rich borders in rose, etc. 54x54 cloth and 6 napkins, for luncheon or breakfast sets.

Damask Set, $5.95

—Hemstitched all linen damask sets in the tinted shades of gold, blue or rose, or with colored borders. Cloth 59x59 with six 16-inch napkins.

Thousands of Towels

In the January Sales

—Dozens of towels—all marked at savings that will surprise and delight you. Towels from Ireland, Germany, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and our own California, Alabama, the Carolinas and Pennsylvania Mills.

—Come early before discerning buyers make deep inroads in our choicest supply.

$1.25 Hemstitched All-Linen Huck Towels

—A snowy white towel, fine yet heavy and absorbent linen huck, with damask borders and monogram space, 18x32. 89c

1200 All Linen Huck Towels 29c

—Hemmed all-linen Huck Towels; size 16x32 inches, some with red borders, at less than an A $1 cotton towel would cost you.

100 Doz. All Linen Huck Towels 50c Each

—Good weight, soft finished, and absorbent. Hemmed or hemstitched—many with monogram space. $5.35 a dozen.

600 All Linen Glass Towels 25c Each

—Neat red or blue checks in smooth weave that will not lint. Size 18x28 inches.

Hemmed All Linen Huck Towels 35c

—Very specially priced for this sale. Extra weight, durable, size 18x32. These towels were bought at a sacrifice from a retired American representative, hence the low price!

500 Dozen Huck Towels, 18x36, Special, $1.75 doz.

—Far less than the usual price, the product of three famous mills. All white or with attractive red borders.

Hemstitched All Linen Huck Towels 59c

—Soft finish, good heavy weight, full bleached and with space for monogram. Size 17x32-in.

22x30 in. All Linen Glass Towels 39c

—Extra quality in attractive red—heavy in smooth weaves that do not lint. Size 22x30-in. Reg. 65c.

Turkish Bath Towels, featured at 49c

—Extra quality, 24x48 inches, double thread.

All Linen Glass Toweling, Special 25c

—Does not lint and comes in the good red and blue checks. 16-inch width.

Group of Silks at $2.95

Formerly priced up to $6.50 a yard

54-in. Corded Silk Crepes.
40-in. Satin Stripe Bengaline.
36-in. Pompadour Chiffon Taffeta.
36-in. Plaid and Check Taffeta.
36-in. Khaki Kool, plain and brocaded.
40-in. Boquet Fabrics.
40-in. Satin Roy.
40-in. Printed Crepe and Radiums.
40-in. Printed Pussy Willow Taffeta.
40-in. Heavy Flat Crepes.
40-in. Canton Crepes.
40-in. Satin Crepes.

Metal and Novelty Brocades ..... Reduced 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2
Plain and Fancy Rayon Velvets ..... 20% off
Black and Colored Chiffon Velvets ..... 20% off
Corduroy Velvets ..... 75c yd. Silk Faced Duvetynes ..... $1.35 yd.

(Coulter's—Second Floor)

Dress Woolens Reduced!

54-in. All Wool Crepe Julia $2.95

—There are 15 different pieces of all the new shades that one would wish for dresses for spring.

54-in. Twillusta $3.95

—A fine worsted material for dresses or school frocks in black and colors.

38 and 44-in. Wool Crepes $1.50

—Formerly prices to $2.00, these crepes come in colors and in black.

54-inch Ottoman and Pinora Cloths $5.95 and $6.95

—Used for smart coats and dresses and formerly priced up to $9.00 a yard. Many nice colors and black in the assortment.

54-inch Plain and Novelty Tweeds Special $2.45

—A rare value in these smart fabrics used for suits and coats. About 15 pieces to choose from in new spring effects.

32-in. Novelty A.B.C. Fabrics, 35c—Silk and cotton; pretty colors.
35-in. Novelty Sateens, now 35c—Colorfast and good shades for dresses and kimonos.
36-in. Novelty Venetians, 75c—White and black and colors, for bed covers, etc.
36-in. Duty Chyne and Lingette, 39c—Plain and stripes in all the pretty colors.
32-in. Kimono Silks, $1.35 and $1.95—Also Radiums and Taffetas.—All silks in good color range.
37-in. Novelty Kimono Silks, 95c—Taffetalines, all silk in small patterns.
35-in. Quilted Silks, special $3.95—Black and Pastel colors for house robes and jackets.

(Coulter's—Second Floor)

Bedding Reductions

—A generous reduction has been made on almost every item of bedding we carry excepting Kenwood Blankets and De Luxe Coil Bed Springs.

—St. Mary's Blankets, North Star Blankets, Emmerich feather Pillows, Sanitary Feather Pillows, our own Top Mattresses and Bed Springs, Stockwell Roll Edge and Never Stretch construction and Wool Comforts. Illustrative of the values offered.

St. Mary's Plaids, were $11.95, now $9.95
St. Mary's Plaids, twin bed size, were $9.25, now $7.95
Emmerich Pillows, were $4.75, now, each $3.95
Wool Filled Comforts, were $8.75, now $6.95
Down Comforts, were $23.75, now $19.95
Part Wool Plaid Blankets, were $6.85, now $4.95

25% off regular price on all silk covered comforts, Lamb's Wool and Down Filled Comforts and Coulter's Own Box Springs and Mattresses.

(Coulter's—Second Floor)

Home Hints Entertainment

Of Interest to Women.

Shop News Timely Topics

SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

The Riviera season starts officially with the passing of the year-end holidays, but scores of sun-seekers, not content to await the closing of social activities in London, Paris and Berlin, already have hurried south to install themselves in villas and apartments along the shores of the Mediterranean and each incoming ship now brings hundreds of Americans bound directly for the Cote d'Azure.

The Riviera proper, French and Italian, includes a narrow strip of territory about 300 miles long, stretching from San Remo, Italy, to Hyeres, France. This littoral is so thickly settled that in reality it almost constitutes a continuous metropolis. About midway between San Remo and Hyeres the picturesque little peninsula of Monaco juts out into the sea, a principality of itself with its capital, Monte Carlo, a collection of pink and white buildings set in green vegetation and golden flowers, atop a rocky eminence. Other well-known towns along the Riviera are Cannes, Nice, Menton, San Raphael, St. Paul, California, Juan-les-Pins, Villefranche, Cap Ferrat and Mont Agel.

While all of these centers are well patronized by Americans, there are some preferences. Thus annual tourist and many annual visitors prefer Nice because it is situated within easy distance of Monte Carlo on the one side and Cannes on the other.

Social leaders of the American colonies in Paris and London, however, within the last few years have shown a decided preference for Monte Carlo. Artists and writers have interesting groups at St. Paul and Juan-les-Pins.

The Riviera program opens this year with the annual Red Cross ball, which will be held January 2. Tennis championship play starts in Nice January 3, continuing through April 19. The annual ball of the Society in Aid of War Wounded will be held February 12. The annual Naval Battle of Flowers is to take place at Villefranche in February. His Majesty, King Carnival XXXXIX, will arrive in Nice February 10, inaugurating a series of balls and three battles extending through March to April 14. During March and April, the international yachting regatta and motor boat show will be held, in addition to motor-car racing, horse racing and an aviation meet.

The Monte Carlo opera season opens January 25. The Carlton Hotel opened last week with the Guy Sisters, American dancers, in their latest interpretation of the "Black Bottom," assisted by their brother, Paul Guy of the Paris Opera.

Golf again is in full swing at Mont Agel, rising above Monte Carlo, and at Mandelieu and Hyeres.

Scott Fitzgerald of St. Paul, the author, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who spend most of their time on the Continent, have arrived at the Golf Hotel in Hyeres. Hendrik Van Loon, author of the "Story of Mankind," is among those at present in Nice. Cecil Roberts, author of "Scissors," is passing a holiday in Nice before leaving for a lecture tour of the United States.

Prince and Princess Orsini, the latter formerly Mrs. Rowan of Pasadena, have arrived in Paris after crossing from New York aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania.

Ralph Isham, Albert Isham and Norman H. Rice of Santa Barbara have arrived at Hotel de Crillon in Paris from Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley MacGurrin entertained at tea last week in Paris. The affair had the aspect of a California reunion as many of the guests were from that State, as is Mr. MacGurrin himself. Among those present were Dean Monroe Deutsch of the University of California and Mrs. Deutsch, Miss Florence Burchard, Miss Dorothy Dunyan, Miss Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blochman, Patrick O'Brien, Theodore Taylor, George Rheims, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss and Mr. De Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galbreath have arrived at Hotel De Crillon in Paris from London.

A highly successful Wednesday morning musicale was given last week at the American Women's Club of Paris, where, under the auspices of Mrs. Berry-Wall, there appeared in solo numbers before an interested audience Mme. Mignon Nevada, originally of Nevada, prima donna of Covent Garden, Jack Stapleton Emerson of the Italian Opera and Samuel Lushkin, the American violinist. Among those present were Mrs. J. Winslow Bixby of Long Beach, Mrs. W. O. Henshaw of Los Angeles and Mrs. Wilmot Haskell, also of California.

Mrs. Mathilda Zech and Mrs. Lillian Zech of Redlands have arrived at Hotel Wagram in Paris from London.

Mrs. Oliver Locker-Lampson, nee Paget of Pasadina, who leaves London shortly with her Parliamentarian husband for Madiera, was among those responsible for last Wednesday night's revel of the Faculty of Arts at Prince's Galleries, London.

Mrs. Johnston Preston of Hollywood gave a dinner of eight covers in her apartment on Avenue Marceau, Paris, last week to welcome Miss Marian Nesbitt of New York, who arrived last week to spend the winter as the guest of Mrs. and Miss Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. McPie, after some time spent in Paris at Hotel Plaza-Athenee, left last week for Vienna.

Lester G. Bradley of San Diego has arrived in Paris from New York and is staying at Hotel Saint-James et d'Albany.

Carl G. Wiecking, who is traveling in Germany, was a recent visitor to Dresden, stopping at Hotel Bellevue.

Marshall Laird and Mrs. Elizabeth Erving of Los Angeles are among the Californians stopping at the Savoy Hotel in Florence, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McClure of Pasadena have arrived in Cannes for the opening of the Riviera winter season.

Mrs. J. Winslow Bixby of Long Beach, who had been in Paris for some time, sailed for America on the liner Berengaria last week. Far more important is the news that she has made definite arrangements to return to Paris next September and establish herself in an apartment. As Mrs. Bixby is a patron of music, her salons no doubt will be devoted to that art. The well-known Spanish portrait artist, Philip de Lazlo, has just finished a portrait of Mrs. Bixby, which will be shown for the first time in his Paris studio this week.

Miss Augusta B. Leager and Miss Mathilde Dalzan of Hollywood are stopping at the San Domenico Palace Hotel at Taormina, in the Island of Sicily.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross and her daughter, Miss Corinne Ross, who have been in Paris for the last year, have sailed for their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Ross has just completed a concert tour in England and Scotland, giving programs showing her compositions. Mrs. Ross is chairman of American composers in the National Federation of Music Clubs of America.

Mrs. Grace Peterson and her daughter, Miss Grace, are spending the winter in Paris at Hotel Royal, Boulevard Raspail.

Miss Antonette H. Skelton of Pasadena has arrived in Paris from Cologne and is staying at 35 rue Cambon. Miss Skelton later will leave the French capital for Munich. Miss Ruth B. Miller of Pasadena also has arrived in Paris and is staying at Hotel de Jeanne d'Arc.

Californians who have registered at Paris hotels during the past fortnight include: Mrs. John Le Saint of Los Angeles, registered with the American Express Company; Rachford Harris of Los Angeles at Hotel Wagram; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mather of Altadena, with the American Express Company; Jason Herron of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Klamp of Los Angeles, at the Bristol, and Robert E. Keohane of Los Angeles has arrived at 17 rue Hamlin in Paris from Orleans, France.

Delightful Affair

The Halycon Club held its fortnightly meeting in the ballroom of the Mary Louise, Tuesday. Preceding the dance Mrs. L. H. Vallery entertained at a charmingly appointed dinner in the rose room of the Mary Louise. The table was resplendent with Christmas decorations and cards in the holiday motif marked the places of twenty guests. Another of the Halycon Club members to entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at the Mary Louise was Dr. G. D. Godshall, who entertained sixteen guests. Mrs. Richmond had four guests.

Gone Abroad

Giving up their apartments at the Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kleiser are now touring in Egypt, accompanied by their 10-year-old son Jack. The Kleisers sailed from New York December 4, arrived in Naples on the 19th and then crossed the Mediterranean into Africa for a voyage down the Nile.

Notable among numerous affairs given in their honor prior to their departure was a dinner staged by George Musaphia, prominent clubman of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Home for Holidays

Miss Catherine Newell Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Louis Wilson of Muirfield Road, is at home for the holidays from Stanford University. She is giving a Stanford party at her home Tuesday evening, the affair to be a children's costume party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Catherine held open house Christmas night. Mrs. Wilson has just returned from an extended trip in the East.

Meet Your Neighbor

By VALERIE WATROUS

Varieties and Other Things

Elizabeth Pickett is of the old West; it is a matter of soul rather than birthplace and would characterize her if she had been born in Italy or in Kentucky. It shines out of her frank, clear gaze; it's in the warm clasp of her shapely hand. She's the West that accepted the stranger as a friend; externals would be a matter of details . . . unless the horse you rode carried her own brand.

Also she has one grand job. It is the only one that has made me envious in a long, long time. She created it. It's the only one in the world.

Miss Pickett had just returned from Alaska when I talked with her the other day, and we plunged right into gossip about the places we both knew. How the salmon jumped the falls at Ketchikan last year; the magic beauty of Seymour Narrows; the quaint by-the-world-forgotten-ness of Wrangle. Things like that, you know.

Elizabeth directs the shooting of "The World We Live In," one-reelers that deal with places, personalities, processes. She doesn't really work at it. She plays at working, and is having more fun than any of the other boys and girls on the lot.

Prowling along the Skena River a few moons ago, she stumbled upon a beaver and some of his friends felling trees and building a dam. Of coures, we've all seen pictures of beavers; some of us have seen them at work, but what fun to take Mr. Beaver's picture when he had his sleeves rolled up and was busy on a construction job!

This blue-eyed, smiling, clear-skinned girl plunges into the wilds all on her own, a cameraman tucked under each arm. And she's not a bit disconcerted if one of them develops appendicitis and goes to the hospital; it doesn't bother her to find that the substitute she has hired has an "I'll-kill-you-on-sight" feud with her guide. She just declared a moritorium on personalities until the trip was finished. "Now, boys, go 'long down there a bit and shoot yourselves full of holes," she invited when the work was done. "But they didn't," she told me sadly.

She adores Indians and her "Land of the Navajo" and "The Fleeting Tribe" have caught all the beauty and the grace of the vanishing race. She claims her greatest achievement as "Kentucky Pride," the life story of a race horse. In one scene eighty thoroughbreds were sent thundering straight into the camera.

Miss Pickett has done other things, too. She has a degree from Wellesley, . . . that cultural atmosphere and the wild, far reaches of the Skena River with a thousand great gray bonkers in full flight south is a paradox. She was a Red-Crossie in the World War, and was introduced to me by Frances Deaner, another one of your neighbors, and a former Red Cross worker who is now a member of the William Fox family.

If you were to meet Elizabeth Pickett at a bridge tea you'd know her for one of the world's doers. She looks it; capable; such a thoroughbred, and charming, too.

CHEF WYMAN'S Suggestions for TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Baked Apple
Eggs Bonne Femme
Hot Rolls Jelly
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Veal Chili Con Carne
Hot Corn Bread
Sliced Oranges with Cocoanut
Nougat Cake
Milk Tea

Dinner
Consomme with Tomatoes
Ripe Olives
Breaded Pork Chops
Succotash
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Celery and Nut Salad
Mock Mince Pie
Cheese
Milk Coffee

VEAL CHILI

Cut one pound of cooked veal into half-inch dice and remove all skin fat and gristle. Melt over a slow fire three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one thinly chopped onion and cook until the onion is clear; stir in three tablespoonfuls of flour, work smooth and add slowly one and a half cupfuls of meat stock, one cupful of tomato puree, one tablespoonful of chili powder and half a teaspoonful of salt; stir and cook until the mixture boils and the onion is tender, add the veal, skim off the fat and serve in a border of cooked red beans or steamed rice.

NOUGAT CAKE

Bake two layers of sponge cake, cook and spread between the layers and over the top and sides a nougat filling made by boiling without stirring, one cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of white corn syrup, and half a cupful of water; boil until a little will form a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Pour slowly into the stiffly beaten white of one egg and beat until it starts to stiffen; add one-third of a cup of chopped nut meats, beat until cool and thick, add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and spread on the cake.

PORK CHOPS

Have the butcher cut the required number of rib pork chops about half an inch thick, remove the extra fat, season with salt and pepper, dip in flour and place in a hot frying pan. Cook, turning often, until a nice golden brown; reduce the heat and cook until the centers are done. Cover the bottom of a hot platter with thickened tomato sauce, lay on the cooked pork chops and garnish the dish with browned sweet potatoes.

CELERY AND NUT SALAD

Mix in a cold bowl one and a half cupfuls of pealed, cored and diced pineapple with one cupful and a half of chopped celery, one cupful of nut meats broken in coarse pieces, one chopped green pepper, one chopped pimento and one cupful of cooked salad dressing. Serve on lettuce-covered plates.

MOCK MINCE PIE

Peel, core and chop fine about eight tart apples and mix them with one cupful of seedless raisins, half a cupful of chopped seeded raisins, half a cupful of currants, four tablespoonfuls of chopped, candied orange peel, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, mace and allspice, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, three tablespoonfuls of cider and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Pour the mixture into a pastry-lined pie tin, cover with strips of pastry and bake in a moderate oven.

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The LAST WORD

By ALMA WHITAKER

IS CHIVALRY STILL DEAD?

A few years ago "letters to the papers" were deploring the death of chivalry. Some ungallant males were even justifying it. It appeared that there was no sense in chivalry in a world of votes-for-women.

Chivalry means quite a lot of precious things—courage, nobleness, honor, generosity "respect for the dignity and chastity of women"—in fact, one could hardly be a gentleman without a liberal dash of chivalry. But, according to this flood of deploring letters, gentlemen really could not be expected to be chivalrous while the ladies were showing such a disposition to be able to take care of themselves. Weak, fragile, timid and preferably good-looking femininity was seemingly essential to chivalry.

However, chivalry seems to have suffered a set-back before that. As long ago as the French Revolution, Edmund Burke informed the world that "The age of chivalry has gone."

All the same, a world without chivalry is unthinkable. Chivalry is more important to men than to women. We can get along without the benefits of chivalry, but men's souls cannot thrive without the practice of chivalry. Nothing, positively nothing can provide such a glow of satisfying exaltation to a man as his chivalrous impulses. To feel the urge for knighthood, for the display of courage, for the application of his instincts, his sacrificial instincts is essential to man's amour propre, his self-respect. The sort of fellow who can write to the papers whining that he no longer feels called upon to relinquish his seat in a street car to a woman, or remove his hat in an elevator because a woman is present, is a "poor thing" who is only cheating himself of life's graces. Chivalry is a sweet prerogative of superior character.

I insist that a delightful amount of chivalry still exists. I personally know dozens of chivalrous men, whose courage and graces are as real as any "when knighthood was in flower." But it is no longer good form to be melodramatic about it.

But what is even more interesting is that women are learning chivalry too. Chivalry has always seemed an exclusively masculine grace. But now, with so much feminine independence and prestige around, the women are cultivating chivalry too. It is rather charming when chivalry works both ways, when the stronger and more capable of either sex accepts responsibility and gallantry toward the weaker.

Modern chivalry is not so showy, it is more practical, less choosey. It is not accomplished with such a flourish, it is more deeply imbedded in our daily lives, our daily tasks, our ordinary contacts. We talk about it less, but practice it more regularly. We scarcely know it for chivalry, which seems to us a high-sounding name for ordinary virtues. I think a world in which both men and women practice chivalry as a matter of ordinary regular good manners is better than one in which gentlemen alone enjoyed the eclat—and reserved their urges for effective occasions. Had I the space, I could give instance after instance of superlative chivalry, practiced so unostentatiously by men that they would blush to be called "knights." Chivalry, by other and less high sounding names, is being taught in our schools and colleges, in our sports, in business, in our clubs and organizations, and the veriest Babbitts among us, of both sexes, have this divine spark glimmering in their consciousness. Oh, no, chivalry is not dead, it has only settled down and become a regular citizen.

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MELODY IN TEA ROOM RUM CASE

Bailiff Hums Appropriate Song and Court Imposes Fine by Way of Refrain

When Wise Pollard, manager of the Egyptian Tea Room, appeared to explain to Municipal Judge Stafford why fifteen pints of good whisky were found in the tea room by Officers Rudolph and Castleberry on the night before Armistice Day, a once-popular song was gayly hummed by Bailiff Bill O'Connell for the benefit of all who could hear.

Pollard has pleaded guilty to the charge of possession lodged against him by the arresting officers, explaining that he had done so to keep the owner of the place from the "rap." But as to actual knowledge of the liquor he further declared he had none.

"Yo' Honah," Pollard said as he stood before Judge Stafford for sentence, "Ah actually don't know nothin' about that liquor."

"That differs from his previous story, Your Honor," interposed Deputy City Prosecutor Eberhard. "He said before that the liquor had been brought there by a party that was planning an Armistice Day celebration."

Bailiff O'Connell started his singing again.

"Well, if Bailiff O'Connell's song is right," Judge Stafford said, "there apparently was much shaking of shimmie ot that party. This should be a lesson to you to stick to refreshments as indicated in the name of your cafe."

Pollard was fined $300 with an alternative of thirty days in jail.

LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED

The installation of ornamental lighting posts on Thirs street between Main street and Hill street has been ordered by the City Council and protests will be heard by the City Council on January 28.

MANY CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

United States Civil Service examinations will be conducted for the positions of painter's helper at the Veterans' Bureau in San Fernando; launderer and laundress (Indian service) in California, Nevada and Arizona; assistant laboratorian (bacteriology) at Palo Alto; marketing specialist (grain;) assistant marketing specialists (grain, hay and hay inspection;) assistant physicist, assistant physicist (Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.;) bookbinder (government printing office;) guard (departmental service;) lithographic press-feeder (United States Geological Survey;) engineering aide, junior observer in meteorology, under file clerk, junior file clerk, social worker (psychiatric,) specialist in cotton classing, dairyman (Indian service,) associate reclamation economist, assistant reclamation economist and junior patent examiner.

CHIESA QUITS POST TO JOIN LAW FIRM

To accept a position with the law firm of Newlin & Ashburn, Mark Chiesa has tendered his resignation as Deputy State Corporation Commissioner. The resignation will take effect January 1, 1927, at which time Chiesa will have completed twenty months of service. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California and once attended Illinois State University. During the war he was in the machine-gun training school at Camp Hancock.

GRADING FUND URGED

The appropriation of $6000 to complete the grading of the new road connecting the San Fernando Valley and the central part of the city known as the Sherman Way-Beverly Glen Road, has been asked of the City Council by the Board of Public Works. Property owners on the road have agreed to pave it under the assessment district plan.

GRANDSIRE'S TRUSTEESHIP OBJECTED TO

Young Charles P. Grogan, Orphaned by Tragedy, Asks Change of Guardians

The question of whether young Charles Patrick Grogan shall be allowed to pick a new guardian for himself will be decided Wednesday by Judge Willis in Probate Court.

Grogan, whose mother was murdered, presumably by his stepfather, Dr. Thomas W. Young, is the beneficiary of a large trust fund left by his father, the late Charles B. Grogan. After the death of his mother, Mrs. Grace Grogan Young, her father, Frank W. Hunt, was appointed guardian. Now young Grogan wants the court to remove Grandfather Hunt and replace him with N. J. Gray, former business associate of his father.

He complains that although the court had ordered the trustee to pay him an allowance of $600 a month, his grandfather had failed to disburse that sum on his maintenance and that he therefore is forced to do without many things demanded by his station in life. Recently the court, by order, increased his allowance to $800 monthly.

FINGERPRINTS MAY SOLVE CAFE THEFT

Police were industriously seeking fingerprints yesterday on the safe of the Alabam Cafe, 520 South Spring street, from which a money bag containing $500 was taken late Saturday night. There were three money about the same amount, it was said, but only one disappeared. The safe had been left unlocked.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Fear of Animals

One Mother Says:

Some children have a dread of cats and dogs, and there are adults who think the proper way to get them over this antipathy is to force them to pet or stroke the animal. My way with Patsy, who feared animals, was to take the animal's part. "Oh, Patsy," I would say, "you're frightening that poor little cat." Then I would pet the kitty and tell the animal not to be afraid, that Patsy did not mean to scare her. Patsy would come closer, intrigued by the idea that she terrorized this wild animal. In the course of time she, too, would assure the kitty there was nothing to be afraid of, finally even patting the cat's head. She may never really like cats or dogs, but at least she does not go into a panic now when she passes one.

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CANOE DEFEATS AUTO

Those who have feared that the canoe would be driven by the motor car from its last unspoiled labyrinth of lake and streams may rest easy. The watery wilderness of Superior National Forest is not to be cut to pieces by motor highways.

Secretry of Agriculture Jardine has announced the policy of the department concerning roads in Superior. There will always be at least 1000 square miles in the area containing the best of the lakes, and canoe routes in which there will be no roads. In the rest of the forest some roads will be constructed, but only such as, "in connection with water routes and logging railroads, will enable the Forest Service to protect the forest adequately from fire."

The fight to save this region of matchless canoe routes was won, largely, by game and recreation organizations and against formidable opposition. Such decisions are, of course revocable; but there is no reason, now, for suspecting that this one ever will be revoked. No hard-surfaced road is likely at any time to push its way among the lakes. There is, however, danger that the wildness and availability of these canoe routes may be impaired. The power-site pilferers are still to be reckoned with.

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.

TURKISH BATHS FOR REDUCING

Heretofore, when I have written on Turkish baths, I have said that taking them for reducing was futile; that the weight lost was simply that of water in the perspiration, and that you gained it back as soon as you took a good drink of water.

Now, while the last part of this statement is true, I'm going to modify the first part of it, relative to the point that they are not good for reducing. Some late work done on metabolism (we can call it the chemistry of the body) shows that in heating baths there is a speeding up of metabolism and this extends somewhat over the period of the bath. While the metabolism, according to the scientific tests of many who are overweight, is found in most instances to be normal, I believe this little speeding up will be of some slight help in making more food go on to complete oxydization instead of being converted to fat.

There is another reason why I believe Turkish baths once or twice a week may be helpful in reducing. The large majority of women who go to the baths go for the purpose of reducing, and you will usually see one or two or more who are so grotesque in their fat that it makes you realize you've got to get after your own before you anywhere near reach that stage!

Unless you go with a friend, usually those participating are unknown to you. I always have lots of quiet fun in the hot room. There is usually a general conversation on the subject of reducing, and I not infrequently hear my own name mentioned. For instance, one very fat woman, last evening, was bewailing the fact that she couldn't reduce; she had tried every advertised medicine there was, but kept getting fatter 'n fatter. Another woman said: "Why don't you get that calorie book on reducing?" "You mean the Lulu Hunt Peters book? Huh, I got that. It ain't no good!" Me—interested and mildly aroused—"You couldn't have followed it. I reduced sixty pounds a long time ago, by following Dr. Peters's teachings." "And I reduced fifty pounds the same way," the adviser added. "Well, I'll have to confess I didn't try very hard," the complaining one admitted, "I like cake and candy too much, I guess."

Never telling who I am, of course, I sometimes give a little talk on how simple counting calories is, and always bring in that "Dr. Peters" emphasizes that you must be careful to get your vitamins, mineral elements and complete proteins or growth food, in the calories you consume.. One woman asked me if I were a nurse, after such a little talk, and I told her I wasn't, but that I had studied Dr. Peters's works very carefully! I no doubt make some converts, which makes me glad—not for the fact that I will profit by, it in a material way, but because I know the converts will be benefited in health.

The baths I go to in New York have a large swimming tank. That is largely the reason I patronize them, for swimming is one of the best exercises there is for reducing. (Yes,

SIM CRABILL SAYS

"You'll soon close your Books on 1926. We hope it has been a prosperous year, and that the new year will surpass the old."

THOSE who plan the building of beautiful new homes wisely approach the selection of their homesites with caution, demanding assurance of desirable environment and safety for their investment.

What advertising for a high-class residential tract could be better, then, than that which illustrates with photographic truthfulness the homes of those who would be neighbors, and that does full justice to the situation?

It is our pleasure to co-operate with successful realtors in the production of such effective Direct Advertising. Not a few rely upon us for the *preparation* of their sales literature, as well as its printing.

Ideas, copy, art, engraving, printing—we are prepared to supply your Direct Advertising requirements in a manner that will merit your unreserved commendation. Let this organization prove the value of its comprehensive service to *you*.

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Booklet of Choice Recipes sent free

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...I'm reducing! I've got to get of... ...fifteen pounds I gained this summer ...and up to this time, I've been losing ...very well; four or five days a week ...and gaining what I've lost the week ...two or three! Now I'm started, however, and I'm not going to permit ...myself such laxity for I realize that ...the last one who should be overweight, when I'm continually teaching the dangers of it, and should be an example.)

It is unwise to stay in the ...room when you begin to feel your ...heart palpitating, and the time you can stay depends entirely upon the individual. Some people perspire much more easily than others and get into a good perspiration in ...teen minutes, while others take ...twenty-five to thirty minutes. Drinking water while you are there will help you to perspire.

The scales will not register as much of a loss after a bath, if you do not ...the water, but you will get the benefit of it just the same. And as I tell you, you will regain the lost ...you drink, after you leave the bath ...anyway.

It's wise to buy your own scrubbing brush, for while the baths do not ...low people with frank skin diseases, and they do make a pretense of disinfination, they do not sterilize ...oughly as a rule; and there is no doubt that it is more esthetic and ...cleanly to have your own brush.

Once or twice a week it is a good plan to have a good evening bath, not only to help reduce, but for general health. Remember my motto:

(Tomorrow — Growth Control by Thyroid)

My dear followers: When sending for ...which we offer free, please remember to ...stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing your ...name and address. The pamphlet is entirely ...gratuitous, the only one for which we charge 10 cents in stamps mail. Address your letter to me in care of this paper. Make this brief as possible, not over 200 words, or write them legibly with ink. Please do not ...ask for evidence of good faith—your letter is my way. Remember it is impossible ...to diagnose for you or to answer you personally. I appreciate every day the letters you send me and regret it is impossible to give you individual advice. The questions will be answered in the column as soon as possible if they are of general interest. If you desire the stamped, self-addressed envelope, ...ask me to send you the information I have offered.

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A WORLDLY WISE PRINCESS

A princess in a far country announced that on a certain day she would consider offers for her hand. The day came, and, with it a host of noble suitors.

One by one the noblemen paraded in front of the royal throne, but she gave no sign until a very old prince, the richest of the lot, knelt and kissed her hand, murmuring:

"I will die for you, my queen!"

The princess smiled and stroked the white-haired man to a velvet chair beside her.

Then a handsome but poor young duke came and knelt before the throne.

"I will live for you!" he vowed fiercely.

"I am yours," answered the princess in a low voice, "just as soon as the old one dies!" — [Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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...Doors Always Open ...Southland's Good

...DR. RALPH L. POWER

...when KHJ went on the air ...on of April 22, 1922. The ...ation has been entirely a ...nation. It has gone ...ugh a period of sponsored pro... ...the first KHJ inaugurated ...programs in Southern Cali... ...of the other stations are now ...on that basis.

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...SPIRIT LACKING

...whether or other it soon be... ...noised that on the commer... ...the spirit of giving seemed ...to be lacking. When the art... ...ask for money they do not ...with the spirit that KHJ has ...always put in its entertainments. ...It is home spirit which has ...been given an outstanding fig... ...in the social circles.

...As in the KHJ studio like ...all of our programs are welcome ...and there is that spirit of ...friendliness and that warmth of ...appeal to the listening-in audi... ...gathered by the fireside, that ...has served to perform with the ...many others happy through ...the medium of voice and instruments ...which is achieved when the ...studio is purely a cold-blooded ...proposition.

...It is non-partisan. It is non-political. No ...request has ever been made for the ...use of the studio or the microphone. ...The department brings about ...as much revenue to The Times ...as it costs, or firm.

...Certainly the only station of ...its kind in the West. Yet it is be... ...coming increasingly difficult to pre... ...serve some of the highest order ...of talent because many of the ...numbers are strictly commercial ...and do not perform without pay...

...Many have broadcast the ...best programs from perhaps ...the different towns through ...the chambers of commerce. Except on ...rare occasions these programs cannot ...be up to standard of highly pro... ...grammed programs. They are not so ...well balanced in the perform... ...ers, and quite rightly so there and the ...public interest of the various ...listeners-in's ears particularly ...when they are not so highly ...entertained in the broadcast.

...DIFFERENT AT HEART

...Then one of the microphone at ...times so particularly to repre... ...sent in civic interest and ...social problems, chari... ...table and movements, ...always in mind the avoidance ...of boosting and furthering of self...

...At this time of the year, ...which quiet and the spirit ...of giving to others predomi... ...nate and The Times are more ...than pleased that at least a ...few throughout the country ...have been obtained on a basis ...of broadcasting.

...The final radio of the future ...is a well-blended commercial ...and sustaining formations—be they ...chain organizations, consolida... ...tions that not—will dominate ra... ...dio broadcasting, through chain pro... ...grams which will entirely blanket ...the air.

...It will make possible the very ...finest and other talent. It ...will make wonderful speeches, glorious ...musical radio plays and ...programs of instruction and amuse...

...In the end, unless carefully ...guarded by the field of radio entertainment ...is as difficult to enter as ...the stage or the movies. ...Then, policy on its strictly ...high basis will give the un... ...known no opportunity to be ...heard.

...From this time onward with ...the growth of its policy of the ...station will forever continue to ...improve, extending a hearty ...welcome to the new and unknown ...talent, presenting clean, whole... ...some entertainment which will need ...not be penetrated to the ...family American home ...by the vulgarity and shadiness of the receiv...

...SPECIAL PROGRAM

...A special program at The Times ...

Bridge Game Again Tomorrow

STUDIO OF KHJ

CHARLES E COFFIN, BRIDGE EXPERT

W. T. FRASER, BRIDGE EXPERT

KHJ Silent Today

radio studio was inaugurated with the studio sermon at 10 o'clock by Dr. Gordon Palmer, pastor of the South Park Baptist Church. This was followed by the remote control which brought the services and music from the First Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning and again for an hour in the evening.

At 6 o'clock the ever popular White King Male Quartet, purveyors of old and new songs, came on the air. At 8 o'clock the evening program was broadcast with Frederick MacMurray playing groups of selections on the viola and the violin.

Harian Erickson, baritone, presented the vocal talent for the evening and Burr McIntosh, the Cheerful Philosopher, appeared according to schedule with his half hour of cheerful philosophy. The success of the pilgrimage of cheerful philosophers to the County Farm at Hondo Christmas morning was very gratifying to Mr. McIntosh. He mentioned high lights on the program at the Farm and continued his informal chat on the broad subject of Americanism.

Then the Orpheus Four came on the air with its Sunday evening hour which is divided into a period for sacred numbers and hymns, followed by the request pieces which are usually for the older selections. While popular music of today has a certain rhythm and tone there are very few numbers that make a lasting impression in our minds. This transitory period through which popular tunes are going has largely been instrumental in bringing a popular revival of old-time or old-fashioned numbers.

UNHERALDED TALENT

Unheralded talent on the Saturday night program at KHJ children's hour included the Hughes Sisters, known as the "Blue Birds of KHJ." The talented sisters sung a group of numbers including "The Angel" by Rubenstein and "Silent Night."

Mrs. Hughes's vested choir of ten children, ranging from 11 to 14 years of age, was there to sing "The Christmas Bell" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

This talent was in addition to the announced list of juvenile entertainers on the regular Saturday night broadcast.

Among the KHJ speakers for February will be Buron Fitts, Lieutenant-Governor elect.

A week from Tuesday night Mrs. Edward MacDowell will appear in recital at the Ebell clubhouse. The MacDowell Club of Los Angeles presented a KHJ program last week in honor of the composer's birth and Mrs. MacDowell has played at KHJ.

K-H-J
The Times
AND OTHER LOCAL STATIONS

KHJ will be silent today.

7 to 8 a.m.

KNX (337)—Morning gym class.
KFO (476.3)—Daily dozen exercises.

8 to 9 a.m.

KNX (337)—Inspirational talk; time signals.

9 to 10 a.m.

KNX (337)—Shopping news.

10 to 11 a.m.

KNX (337)—Home service talk; Town Crier.
KFO (455.2)—Amusement information; markets; weather.

11 a.m. to 12 Noon

KGO (361.2)—Luncheon concert.
KFON (322)—Music.
KTI (467)—Talk.
KMTR (370.3)—Radio classified guide.

12 Noon to 1 p.m.

KNX (337)—Orchestra.
KFO (43)—Time signals; music.
KGO (361.2)—Time signals; weather report; music.
KFQZ (226)—Merchants' hour.
KFSD (245.8)—Noon concert.

1 to 2 p.m.

KNX (337)—The Book Worm.
KFQZ (226)—Program.
KFO (455.2)—Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Stock and weather report.
KMTR (370.3)—Talk.
KFSD (245.8)—Orchestra.

2 to 3 p.m.

KFSG (278.1)—Gray studio program.
KTHI (594)—Inspirational hour.
KGO (361.2)—Music.
KMTR (370.3)—Program.

3 to 4 p.m.

KNRC (338)—Program.
KNX (337)—Talk.
KGO (361.2)—Music.
KFO (455.2)—Orchestra.

4 to 5 p.m.

KNX (337)—Frolic.
KFON (322)—Press-Telegram news.
KFO (455.2)—Musical concert.
KNRC (338)—Music.

5 to 6 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Children's hour by Big Brother.
KMTR (370.3)—Dinner hour.
KFO (455.2)—Children's hour stories.
KGO (361.2)—Kiddies Klub.
KFON (322)—Orchestra.
KFI (467)—Music.

6 to 7 p.m.

KNX (337)—Travelogue. Alvator Kent orchestra.
KFWB (252)—Dinner hour concert.
KMTR (370.3)—Press agent hour.
KFON (322)—Organ recital. Amusement calendar.
KFO (455.2)—Stock markets. Amusement information. Sisters Restaurant orchestra.
KGO (361.2)—Dinner concert.
KFQZ (226)—Dinner concert.
KFSD (245.8)—Town Topics. Music.
KFI (467)—Nightly doings. Program.
KNRC (338)—Club Casa del Mar organ recital.

7 to 8 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KMTR (370.3)—Talk; program.
KTHI (594)—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
KFON (322)—Program.
KFO (455.2)—Concert orchestra.
KFSD (245.8)—Studio program.
KFON (322)—Orchestra.
KFI (467)—Program.
KNRC (338)—Talk.
KFWB (252)—Quartet.

8 to 9 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Studio program.
KMTR (370.3)—Concert hour.
KTAB (263)—Program.
KFQZ (226)—Program.
KTBI (294)—Special program.
KNRC (338)—Concert.
KFON (322)—Press-Telegram studio program.
KFO (455.2)—Program.
KGO (361.2)—Concert.
KFSD (245.8)—Address.
KFI (467)—Program.
KTAB (263)—Program.

9 to 10 p.m.

KNX (337)—Program.
KFWB (252)—Program.
KMTR (370.3)—Miller's Cafe Lafayette orchestra.
KFQZ (226)—Program.
KFO (455.2)—Program.
KFSD (245.8)—Program.
KPSN (218.6)—Artists' ensemble. Dance specialties.
KFON (322)—Frolic.
KFO (455.2)—Concert.
KFSD (245.8)—Program.
KFI (467)—Program.
KTAB (263)—Program.

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KFI (467)—Program.

11 to 12 Midnight

KNX (337)—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.
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Leo S. Chandler Named to Pick Federal Jurors

LEO S. CHANDLER

Leo S. Chandler, vice-president of the California Bank, will assume his duties today as United States Jury Commissioner, succeeding Nicholas Millbank. Jury Commissioner for the last year.

United States District Judge James selected Mr. Chandler and made his appointment last week, effective until the new jury is appointed during the coming summer.

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S-O-A-P

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BANDIT-SUSPECT PAIR IN CUSTODY

Spoils Valued at More Than $5000 Recovered

Clews Expected to Bring Ring Round-up

Conversation Overheard in Hotel Yields Tip

Recovery of more than $5000 worth of stolen goods, the arrest of two suspects, and the possibility of rounding up a large band of burglars responsible for a major part of the recent crime wave, was announced by the police yesterday.

The recovery of the goods, which consisted of miscellaneous articles of jewelry, clothing, furs and silverware, and the arrest of the two suspects was the result of a tip given to Detective Lieutenants Underwood and Miller by T. B. Bell of 743 South Beacon street, it was stated.

PAIR SURRENDER

Bell, according to the detectives, overheard the suspects dividing their asserted spoils in a room adjoining his at the Beacon-street address. His tip to the police quickly resulted in Underwood and Miller arriving on the scene. The suspects, who gave the names of Jack O'Dell, 20 years of age, and Henry Uldricks, 27, surrendered, the detectives reported, without any show of resistance.

The goods, the detectives reported, was found in the room occupied by the pair. Information learned by the detectives led them to believe they said, that O'Dell and Uldricks are only two of a large gang of asserted house-breakers. O'Dell, the detectives stated, confessed that the articles found in the room were stolen by him from a house at 2541 Third avenue.

CHECK UP LOOT

Immediately after the arrest the detectives began a systematic checking up of the spoils recovered and an investigation, which, they said, would probably lead to the arrest of other members of the asserted gang.

O'Dell and Uldricks were booked at the City Jail on suspicion of burglary.

Whole World to Get Glimpse of Hawaiian Opera

Charles E. King will take his entire "Prince of Hawaii" troupe to San Francisco as the starting point of a world tour when the operetta closes at the Majestic, the Hawaiian producer and playwright announced yesterday.

With an itinerary complete for the next six months, King plans to take his company of seventy-five native Hawaiians to various Coast cities before departing for the east coast. If his plans are successful, the troupe will appear in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other eastern metropoli.

Following the American tour of the big company, King declares he will take the operetta abroad and present it in foreign countries. He already is negotiating for bookings in England, it is said.

HE GOT HIS

Diamond Jim Brady, who used to consume at one sitting at Rector's in New York, by the testimony of George Rector, two, three and four dozen big oysters, a dozen soft shell crabs, six or seven full-grown lobsters, a huge steak, topped off with coffee, an entire tray of pastries, and a two-pound box of candy, washed down with three and four carafes of orange juice, was warned often against the many social leeches that preyed on his lavish hospitality.

"You shouldn't encourage these people," George Rector remonstrated. "They're only making a sucker out of you."

"Being a sucker is fun," Diamond Joe replied, "if you can afford it."

England now has 10,000,000 eligible women voters as against 13,000,000 men voters.

CITY'S CRIMINALS HAVE OWN BLUE BOOK

They're Very Carefully Catalogued at Headquarters

Recording Social Status

Upper view shows identification bureau at police headquarters and lower shows Rhoda Cross at machine which classifies city's elite of underworld.

WHILE the majority of the public have some idea as to how Los Angeles police officers pursue criminals in "high-powered motor cars armed with sawed-off shotguns and tear bombs," there are a great many people, perhaps, who do not know how developed the scientific side of police work has become in Los Angeles and what a vast amount of skillful work it entails.

Letters to Chief Davis from police and judicial authorities throughout the world contain the somewhat startling statements that the record bureau of the Los Angeles police department has come to be recognized as the best in the United States. Only a few years ago this same record bureau was nothing but a "hole by hole" on the third floor of the Central Police Station, a small space that later provided the chambers for a police judge.

Now the record bureau has been so developed and extended that it not only occupies the space formerly used for three municipal courts, but is spread out on three other floors of the station. At first glance it offers the appearance of a busy business office of some large manufacturing plant, with its numerous desks, files, clerks, stenographers, etc. Forty-seven members of the police department are employed in its various branches. According to Capt. Donaghy, who is in charge of this important branch of police work, an average of 185 criminals are "run through" the bureau every day of the year; that is, their fingerprints and pictures are taken, filed away for future reference and copies sent to Sacramento and Washington along with their records. An average of 400 crime reports are received, classified and filed each day. In other departments draughtsmen are busy drawing crime maps; statisticians working their full eight hours each day turning out daily, monthly and yearly compilations of figures on arrests, crime reports and the various statistics of police work.

The reorganization of the record bureau was started by former Chief of Police Vollmer during his year's sojourn in this city. A scientific system of reports was put into operation. Since then, under the direction of Capt. Donaghy and his assistant, Detective Lieutenant Harlacher, numerous mechanical features which facilitate and speed up the work, have been installed. For instance, in one department an ingenious machine known as a "crime classifier" is operated with an accuracy human hands cannot attain.

With a never-satiated appetite it eats up thousands of reports. Under the direction of Mrs. Rhoda Cross, an expert in this branch of the work, several hundred burglaries, robberies, petty larcenies, grand larcenies, murders, etc., are fed into its maw and a few seconds later they come out tabulated as to crime, time, date, hour of the day or night committed, location and trade marks of the criminal involved.

With its scientific systems of filing, recording, identifying and tabulating and its unique mechanical contrivances, the local record bureau is, perhaps, the most interesting department of any law-enforcement organization.

Lars Hanson is Product of Royal Theater

Since the opening of "The Scarlet Letter" at the Million Dollar Theater, many patrons have expressed wonderment at the acting exhibited by Lars Hanson, hitherto unknown to American audiences in the role of Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale.

Hanson is a Swedish star of the stage and screen, and is making his American debut in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opposite Lillian Gish. He was born at Gothenburg, Sweden, educated at the Royal Dramatic School at Stockholm, and made his fame both on stage and screen with the Royal Dramatic Theater.

Hanson is known to Scandinavian drama lovers as the "Barrymore of Sweden." His most famous picture was "Goesta Berling's Saga." He is married to Karen Norlander, Swedish stage beauty. Hanson was brought to America by Louis B. Mayer at the same time he brought Greta Garbo, the feminine star.

"SUBWAY SADIE" TRIO TO APPEAR TONIGHT

Jack Mulhall, Charlie Murray and Dorothy Mackaill, stars of "Surway Sadie" will make a personal appearance at Loew's State Theater tonight.

The three stars of "Subway Sadie" will be the guests of the Duncan Sisters at a stage supper just prior to the personal appearance. Charlie Murray has known the Duncan Sisters since they were tiny little tots around Los Angeles, while Jack Mulhall has been a friend for many years.

Fanchon and Marco are preparing a gala program for the personal appearances which will be the first that the trio ever made together at Loew's State.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE

There will be a midnight performance at the Music Box Theater, Hollywood on New Year's Eve. Many celebrities will appear in special features.

M'NABB TO FILE LIBEL ON STILLS

Suit for Equipment Worth $125,000 Entered Today

Vignes-Street Warehouse Paraphernalia Involved

Confiscation Action Against Building Contemplated

Libels against $125,000 worth of illicit distilling equipment will be filed in United States District Court this morning by Donald Armstrong, assistant United States Attorney in charge of the civil department, it has been announced at the Federal Building.

The four-story warehouse at 120 South Vignes street, raided several weeks ago by Federal prohibition agents, furnished the greatest portion of the material to be libeled, with the equipment from a ranch at Lakeview running it a poor second. At the Vignes street warehouse officers found stills, mash bins, a truck, motors, sugar and miscellaneous machinery valued in excess of $100,000.

BUILDING SUIT DELAYED

It was the original intention of the government attorney's office to libel the warehouse and ground on which it stands at the same time the action was instituted against the fixtures, but because of U. S. Atty. McNabb's unwillingness to set a precedent until he is sure of his ground, investigation as to the relationship of the owners to the illicit operations will be presented further. Should results ultimately disclose that the owners of the building and land had knowledge of the mammoth still's operation Asst. U. S. Atty. Armstrong is of the belief that libels will be filed.

FIVE OUT ON BAIL

Five defendants arrested in the warehouse are at present out on bond pending trial in Federal court. They are Samuel Bragg, Frank Franklin of San Francisco, Lloyd Williams, Kenneth L. Black and Joseph Clark.

At the Lakeview ranch officers found a 200-gallon still believed to have cost $10,000 to build and install. This and numerous barrels and vats will be attached. Several other smaller stills seized in and around Los Angeles recently will be included in the second indictment.

TIFFANY PREPARES FOR BIG PRODUCTION

"WILD GEESE" WILL BE FILMED IN EXACT LOCALE OF STORY

A. P. Younger, who adapted "Brown of Harvard" for the screen and was the author of the Tiffany success, "College Days," is now busy writing the continuity for the Tiffany production, "Wild Geese," the novel by Martha Ostenso. This novel, which was the first serious effort of the young author, was a prize novel and won fame and fortune for the young woman.

Another one of her novels, "The Dark Dawn," has just been published and has also met with favor by the public.

"Wild Geese" has had a printing of eleven editions, with a sale of nearly 300,000 evolumes. The book has been translated into seven foreign languages, including Czecho-Slovakian, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Dutch and Finnish. In addition there has been a great demand for the book by readers in England, Australia and Canada.

It is planned that most of the action of the story, which takes place in the Northwest, will be filmed in the locale in which the scenes are laid—Northern Minnesota and Winnipeg, Can.

"Wild Geese" is scheduled for release in the spring.

STARTS DIRECTING

Del Lord will begin his work today as the latest director of two-reel comedies to be won over to comedy drama when he will start his first feature-length picture called "Hayo-Nute" featuring Charlie Murray and George Sidney for First National. The continuity is now ready and the director is adding a few final "gags." Mr. Lord has been working day and night in preparation of his picture and he is now satisfied that every detail for fun has been annexed.

Native Singers of the Ukraine at Auditorium

The third event of the Auditorium Artist series, brings to the Philharmonic Auditorium, tonight, the Ukrainian National Chorus, for the last of three concerts given under the management of George Leslie Smith.

As the history and the traditions of the Middle Ages were broadcast through the world by the wandering minstrels or minnesingers, so these troubadours of a newer day—the sweet singers of the Ukrainian National Chorus— have carried through Europe and to the nations of the Western Hemisphere, the history of their native land, the far Ukraine, once known as "little Russia," now a political figure upon the new map of Europe.

Under the leadership of Alexander Koshetz, this chorus will give a program of canticles, Christmas carols, Ukrainian, Russian and American folk songs.

Max Pollikoff, American violinist, is soloist with the organization. Joseph Barsky is the accompanist.

LITTLE LANE IN TURN

Lupino's Son Speaks a Piece at Matinee Performance

Laurie Lupino Lane, aged 5 years, and representative of the twelfth generation of Lanes, one of the oldest theatrical families in England, made his official stage debut this week when he appeared with his father, Lupino Lane, star of the revue, at the special Wednesday matinee of the Hollywood Music Box revue.

Young Laurie not only "said a little piece," but also did a split, which looks as though he would follow his father in the sort of thing he does in his entrance number at the Music Box.

There were more children than usual at the special Wednesday matinee, for the kiddies had heard that Santa Claus would be there. Lupino Lane impersonated Kriss Kringle. Four hundred little orphans were guests of the star, who distributed presents to them from the stage.

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PAULINE GREAT HIT IN COMEDY

Star of "Lady Frederick" Scores in Maugham Play at El Capitan

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

Is Pauline Frederick our most versatile actress?

Certainly those who visited the re-opening of El Capitan Theater last Saturday evening must have felt so. "Lady Frederick," in which she is starring, may not astound with its newness as a play, but it is an amazing revelation of her talent as a comedienne. Coming, as it does, after "The Lady" and "Madame X" with their more serious and tearful aspect, it illumines as a distinct change for a singularly popular celebrity.

That "Lady Frederick" is more than this would, perhaps, be a little too much to proclaim right at the outset. It may be granted, however, that this light English society play by Somerset Maugham, is in its dialogue, replete with a cheerful gayety. This will meet with wide approval during the holiday season and its aftermath. The production, too, is one of such worthwhile quality that it will appeal to all audiences. It is one of the very best given here of a stage play, and at El Capitan surpasses all but "The Green Hat."

Whatever "Lady Frederick" may lack of novelty and freshness, is offset by the rivivifing influence of Miss Frederick's presence. (The coincidence in the names is a curious one.) Pauline has already proved herself virtually the outstanding favorite in the theater in this locality. Again she fills the stage abundantly with her personal magnetism, her grace and her esprit. She is lovely to gaze upon in every gesture, and ever quick-flashing change of facial expression. Each scene seemed to gain by the meaning with which she personally imbued the lines and the situations.

When it was first produced "Lady Frederick" served as a starring piece for Ethel Barrymore. Indeed, it might be said that the title role, that of an impoverished noble-woman, was quite typically one for Miss Barrymore. The step to "Declassee" was not a vast one, and this play was presented preceding that more serious version of a similar theme.

Unquestionably, Miss Frederick has made her portrayal of the "Lady Frederick" role distinctive. She has endowed it with a rare mood of abandon. I cannot imagine it in any way resembling Miss Barrymore's interpretation, although I did not happen to see her in that particular play.

The final act is the one that is notably enlivening. It is here that the Lady discourages the attentions of a young suitor, whose marriage to her is opposed by his family, and she does this by the truly unfeminine procedure of inviting him to visit her while she is going through the toils of investing herself with beauty quite artificial for the day. I wonder whether any young man would be much disillusioned by such a proceeding nowadays!

At any rate, the scene serves its purpose, for it gives Miss Frederick the chance to be capriciously delightful, and to talk with a bubbling enthusiasm while she has her scalp treated, her face smeared with cold cream, and even while she is using her lipstick. This last is a particularly dexterous feat, that she accomplishes with very amusing results.

There are moments throughout the play when Miss Frederick's portrayal can be briefly dramatic, and she makes the most of these. She changes her moods with a facility that captivates. One quite magical instant was that in which she suddenly decides to burn the letters, which might bring unhappiness to the mother of the youth who is in love with her. At this point, and others, she gave a rare sympathy to the title character.

It is these elements in Miss Frederick's performance that will make the piece a decided attraction. Audiences cannot fail to be enchanted by the personal warmth with which she imbues the play as a whole, and that causes it to have both a note of newness and freshness that in the instance of an actress of less capability might be entirely lacking.

The support is very finished, and with only an exception or two there is excellent casting. Allen Connor is a splendid young actor, giving an unusually fine account of himself in this particular play. Charles Waldron exhibits unusual finish in his characterization, as do Lawrence Grant and Clark Gable. Ina Rorke furnishes some uproarious moments. Olaf Hytten and Maude Turner Gordon merit mention.

TROPICAL LURE LANGUISHES IN NEW STAGE PLAY

BY E. S.

Hawaii, but not "the" Hawaii, appears to be the main attraction in "One Man's Woman," which opened last night at the Orange Grove Theater. For this piece puts forth, though rather feebly, the lure of the tropics that has already been exploited in "Rain," "White Cargo" and other productions of more or less richness, color and high-tension romantic fervor.

"One Man's Woman," which is evidently eliciting attention for it drew a large audience last night, following the opening, is not of their kind. While it has been somewhat hailed as a shocker it doesn't shock particularly. Nor is it interesting. The main thrill during the entire performance seems to depend on the fact that a lady who had previously been wearing a negligee is suddenly shown in her undies. And that is nothing perhaps, that will evoke the attention of even the censors nowadays.

I understand this play has had quite a run in Chicago, but then many things happen during this troublous period in Chicago. It also had "seven successful months" in New York, according to the theater program. However, the rest of America has been rather long aware that New York will accept almost anything that purports to be tropical, and also slightly deshabille in the bargain.

Hariand Tucker plays the leading role in the piece, and apparently maintains his position as a favorite. He secured enough laughs in spots to gain approval for his own performance in a part that was of an import a trifle less than nothing.

Claire Du Brey succeeded to second honors as a lady of extremely easy, or if you will have it, uneasy virtue. Nancy Carroll's part was really the leading one, but she seemed at a great disadvantage in the character.

Nearly all the cast members as a matter of fact were nervous, and did not give an especially good account of themselves because of this.

Will H. Gregory, Pernella Vernon and Norman Feusier were among those who appeared.

I am afraid that "One Man's Woman" is too amateurish an attempt to do something naughty ever to be appreciated even by those who quest for stage naughtiness. Even as far as they are concerned it could, perhaps, have been eliminated.

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HAPPY BILL AT ORPHEUM

BY KATHERINE LIPKE

The Orpheum is busy this week wishing everybody a happy holiday. It's that kind of a bill. Highbrow, lowbrow, syncopating, serious—and, above all, happy.

Maud Allen occupies the headliner's position this week with some very unusual and lovely dance studies. Perhaps the most popular of these is the "Hungarian Dance," which closes her act, although she gives a most dramatic interpretation in the "Prelude C Sharp Minor," by Rachmaninoff. Modest Altschuler directs the orchestra.

That whirlwind favorite of Orpheum audiences, little Sylvia Clark, is back again, and her personality comes over the footlights in waves of pep. She gives her same tricks—Rosie bidding her sister good-by at the railroad station—the girl turned down by Harry—and several more. The sight of these favorite impersonations is like welcoming old friends back home, for Sylvia is a clever little mimic. She doesn't take herself seriously and allows no one else to make the same mistake. At the end of a musical trill she shouts "Who is this Marian Talfy?" at the moment, the rest of us can't even answer. We're just interested in Sylvia.

Every married couple yesterday thoroughly enjoyed the one-act play called "The Nagger," which is put on by Jack Norworth and his wife, Dorothy Adelphi. Just a tearful little scene after the lights have been turned out for the night and the wife remembers something her husband hasn't told her. A typical married-life scene which brings down the house. Both Norworth and his wife give clever and most natural performances. Wonder if they ever quarrel!

The Novelle Brothers, called "Famous European Clowns," close this week's bill. It is a shame they are so slow to get into action. Some of the audience yesterday left before they could discover that the two are a very clever pair of fellows. They do everything from acrobatic stunts while playing the violin to a bird duet on a park bench. The latter is very funny, indeed.

With faces like the barn door in expression Dare and Wahl come on the stage suggesting nothing. However, before they are through they have presented a bag of tricks well worth studying. They perform a lot of good acrobatic stunts covered up in hokum. A pair of funny fellows.

It seems necessary to go on exuding all through this review. Here I am nearing the close of the bill and still "oh"ing and "eh"ing in praise. However, this is the merry holiday season, and the Orpheum seems to be at its best.

Twenty musical girls called "the Ingenues" give one of the most popular acts on the bill. Nearly all of them are specialists on some sort of musical stunt and they perform most pleasingly. The audience yesterday refused to let them go.

Ed East and Ralph Dumke, a couple of rapid workers, come out and sing several new songs, Mr. East, I believe, is the composer of most of them. At any rate he and his jolly-faced partner are worth a good hearty smile any time.

The theme behind "What Price Bob," featuring Hollingsworth and Crawford, is slightly ancient. It is all about the husband who forbids his wife to bob her hair and the wife who does it just the same. As long as every family in the audience settled this little problem long ago, it doesn't seem so amazingly funny. However, Hollingsworth and Crawford perform well.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Dave Appolon and Aileen Stanley Please at Hillstreet

Adding merriment to the holiday season is the way one would characterize the bill which opened yesterday at the Hillstreet Theater. Headed by such vaudeville artists as Dave Appolon and Aileen Stanley the program continued to be a source of laughter and enjoyment from beginning to end.

Especially pleasing with his clever act was Dave Appolon and company, which was composed of two clever dancers and an orchestra, the personnel of which included seven Filipinos, all players on stringed instruments.

Mr. Appolon himself proved to be not only an accomplished pianist but a mandolin artist and dancer as well. The numbers rendered by his orchestra were excellent, and were unusually well received by the audience. The mandolin solo, in which he played his own piano accompaniment, was another novelty that gained insistent applause.

The two dancers included in the company were also responsible for much of the popularity accorded the act. Stunt dancing, novelty numbers were given with equal grace and skill.

Sharing the honors given the act presented by Mr. Appolon was Miss Aileen Stanley, the "Victrola Girl." Miss Stanley offered a group of songs recently collected from her world tour. They were new and interesting, but her familiar Victrola numbers proved the most popular with the audience.

Miss Stanley impressed with a charming personality that added much to the enjoyment of her act.

Tyler Mason in his offering of songs and "wisecracks" was another favorite and Ross Wyse, Jr., young acrobat, presented some remarkable contortionistic feats.

Others on the bill included "Those Dere Girls" and "Rose and Thorne."

The photoplay this week is "Stepping High," featuring Johnny Hines and Mary Brian. It proves to be full of laughs occasioned by ridiculous situations and occasional slapstick. Johnny Hines is admirable in the leading role, while Mary Brian is a most convincing and charming heroine.

An Aesops Fable and News Reel completed the bill.

THEATRICAL

"SUMMER BACHELORS"

FIGUEROA FILM HAS MANY DIVERTING MOMENTS

By Herbert Moulton

The moral degeneration of the young sheiks and shebas is out of the spotlight at last. It might be well to make the arrangement a permanent one.

This time the carryings-on of masculine middle-age are disclosed at considerable length, and while there is nothing spectacular nor exciting about them, they do, for purposes of screen divertissement, prove more than mildly humorous. There was reputed to be some spice to their antics, but if Allan Dwan, the director, ever injected it into the film, it must have been lost in transit.

"Summer Bachelors," opened Christmas Day at the Figueroa. It is not a picture that will set the world on fire because of its daring. There is a scene at the finish which apparently was calculated to have this effect (and I daresay some censors would be silly enough to delete portions of it) but most observers, I feel, will laugh, rather than be shocked, at it.

For there is nothing theatrically pulse-stirring about a man and his wife spending a night in a hay loft, even though the wife is unaware of her spousely status. At least, not the way Mr. Dwan presents it. It's funny in spots and rather stupid in others.

In its early stages, "Summer Bachelors" is brisk stuff. Especially the scenes of the Bachelors' Club, where much of the story has its primary unfoldment.

There might easily have been a confusion of characters in many spots, but Mr. Dwan has made an excellent job in handling them. The dual romances of the four principals are handled simply and intelligently.

Madge Bellamy has some good moments as the leading feminine character—and some which one feels inclined to overlook at this season of the year. She makes an attractive bachelor girl, but she would be fully 75 per cent more attractive if greater pains were taken with her make-up.

The other girl in the story comes very near stealing every scene in which she appears. I do not recall having seen her before, but I hope that henceforward no one puts a bushel over the Kleigs when she is around.

Her name is Lelia Hyams and she plays Miss Bellamy's bachelor-girl room-mate. She's a real actress and for poise and beauty could easily dim many of the so-called stellar lights.

The men, of course, are very much in evidence.

Allan Forrest and Matt Moore are the most prominent, and achieve good results. Charles Winnegar, Clifford Holland, Walter Catlett, Hale Hamilton and several others portray their roles to fine advantage.

Francis Agnew's subtitles are particularly fine and are responsible for a large share of the humor.

Salvatore Santaella's concert orchestra provides some pleasant melody. Mr. Santaella, however, might do well to effect a less pompous entrance.

J. Wesley Lord at the organ has a good idea in his musical recitation of trials and tribulations, but it would be improved a lot if he made it shorter.

HAROLD'S NEW FILM WILL SHOW

'The Kid Brother' Booked to Follow Lillian Gish at Million

With the laughs from "We're in the Navy Now" still lingering in the minds of local theater audiences, Frank L. Newman, Los Angeles Publix managing director, announces another comedy scoop for the Million Dollar Theater.

Harold Lloyd in "The Kid Brother" will be shown at the Third and Broadway house immediately following the termination of the run of Lillian Gish in "The Scarlet Letter," which has just opened a popular showing.

Lloyd and his staff are now busily cutting the negative so that the first print may be ready for showing on the opening date, which is not yet decided upon.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS WELL VARIED

Novelties and Spanish Rhythms On Orchestral Concert List Are Charming

BY ISABEL MORSE JONES

A popular concert that met with general favor and fitted in well with the holiday spirit, took place yesterday at the Philharmonic Auditorium with the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted, and Ruth Reynolds, playing, and Ruth Reynolds, young and winsome San Diego contralto, singing.

The Klenau "Bank Holiday" was repeated from a recent pair and proved a pleasing novelty as before. It establishes a definite atmosphere of a cool and misty morning out-of-doors and suggests the "program" of a working-boy released for a holiday, faithfully picturing the varied sounds of a country-air for those who like a story with their music. As abstract music without a program, this fantasy of Klenau's is modern music of the first order. The solo voice, sung by Miss Ruth Reynolds, is an integral part of the orchestral composition, adding a definite human note to the descriptive whole.

Another number by a contemporary composer, on this program, was Deems Taylor's "May Day Carol" sung by Miss Reynolds. It had the merit of being an unhackneyed contralto aria with melodic sweetness and an unobtrusive orchestral background over which Miss Reynolds's rich voice floated out to the pleasure of the audience. She presented an interesting picture as she stood before the orchestra in a quaint lavender gown with lovely composure and that attractive deference to the conductor and to the audience, which only young singers seem to exercise. It is a priceless charm and a subtle refinement—would that more could see its value and retain it.

Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise" and the Liszt "Preludes" concluded a successful concert. The beauty of the Philharmonic's oneness of string-tone came into prominence in the "Vocalise," while the refinement of phrasing for which the conductor is noted, was everywhere apparent in the Liszt number. Such a work, played by many orchestras, is a test of musicianship and the performance yesterday made others pale by comparison.

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NEWS OF SOUTHERN COUNTIES

GRAPE GROWERS GO TO FRESNO

Vineyardists of State Hold Conference

Meet With Committee of Legislature

Discuss Revision of Present Regulations

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—With the question of change in the sugar content requirement of the State grape standardization law as one of the chief points at issue, grape growers from various sections of the State will meet here tomorrow with the agricultural legislative committee to attempt to arrive at a revision of the grape standardization law.

W. F. Allewelt, chief of the bureau of fruit and vegetable standardization of the California Department of Agriculture, will be present to discuss the standardization question with the growers and shippers and to attempt to adjust differences existing between growers and shippers of the San Joaquin and those of the Imperial Valley and Napa and Sonoma counties.

The Imperial Valley men are seeking a reduction in the sugar-content requirement on their table grapes, and a similar recommendation has been made by the juice grape growers of the northern counties.

San Joaquin Valley growers and shippers hold that in both instances the sugar content should be as high as that required in grapes in the San Joaquin Valley. They offer as the reason for their demand, the assertion that, unless the surgar content is the same, the grapes from Imperial Valley, which mature earlier than those of the San Joaquin, will go into the consuming markets with so little sugar that they will have a bad effect on the sweeter grapes which are shipped later from this section.

With the sugar content question appearing to hold the center of interest, the standardization group will also consider the question of universal grading of shipping grapes, tightening up of requirements that must be met before grapes may be shipped, and revision of wine grape shipping regulations.

Wine grape growers are voicing strenuous objection to the way the present laws require them to ship their grapes, their position being that they are not allowed to pack their grapes, but are virtually forced to throw the fruit into the boxes in a jumbled mass, which in most instances causes injury to the grapes and operates against satisfactory marketing conditions.

It is the demand of the wine-grape growers that they be allowed to exercise the same care, or at least a large measure of the same methods, in handling their product as is given to the table-grape growers, who carefully pack their fruit prior to shipping, thereby throwing additional safeguards around the quality of the grapes.

Following the Monday meeting on standardization, a State-wide committee will meet here Tuesday to lay plans for the formation of a California clearinghouse for the grape industry, through which the stabilization of the industry and orderly marketing of the fruit are to be attempted.

The committee personnel includes representatives of the growers, cash buyers, consignment shippers, banks, transportation companies and other agencies interested in the fresh-grape industry or dependent upon it.

The clearinghouse operation is to be dominated by the growers, by whom it was originated on a State-wide basis through action by the directors of the California Vineyardists' Association. The committee will meet Tuesday morning to formulate the clearinghouse plan, and in the afternoon a public meeting will be held at which the set-up will be explained to growers and others interested.

PLACENTIA PLANS OWN HIGH SCHOOL

PLACENTIA, Dec. 26.—Placentia plans to make another move for a high school of its own. Legislation to lift the present distance restriction on formation of new high school districts is to be sought at the next session of the State governing body with a view to clearing the way for the establishment of a high school, according to H. H. Hale, chairman of the legislative committee of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce.

Hale explained that this action is planned because in his opinion and that of others of his community the Fullerton Union High School system has about reached the present limits of its expansion and because past rapid growth indicates that that city will before long have all it can do to take care of students in its immediate boundaries.

BUILDING RECORD

Pasadena Makes Showing Ahead of Last Year

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—The amount of building which has taken place in Pasadena during the last year already exceeds the total construction in the city during 1925, with another week of 1926 remaining in which to increase the margin, records of the municipal building department reveal.

The total cost of buildings started in the city this year to date is $9,851,638, an increase of about $20,000 over the previous twelve months' total. The figures do not equal those of 1924, however, when a $12,000,000 record of $12,640,710 was established. A total of 2066 building permits have been issued here this year.

PETITION TO MAKE HIGHWAY WIDER

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Petitions for the widening and extension of Washington street to make it a part of the proposed through highway from Monrovia to Los Angeles by way of Glendale, Chevy Chase, Sierra Madre and Arcadia, will be in circulation in a few days, according to F. J. Hayselden of Glendale, chairman of the committee representing the cities interested in the promotion of the improved thoroughfare. It is proposed to carry out the improvement under the provisions of the Mattoon Act.

DECIDE TO HOLD ELECTION

Cheaper Than to Appeal to Higher Court, Say Huntington Park Trustees

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 26.—The city of Huntington Park will not take an appeal from the decision of Judge Shaw of the Superior Court, in regard to his decision in which he declared the publication of the West Maywood annexation election notice was printed in a publication which was not considered a legal publication. This decision was reached, when the Trustees received a notice of intention from Maywood citizens to circulate another petition, which when presented, will ask that the Trustees set a date for a second annexation election. The notice of intention has been accepted by the Trustees, which guarantees a time limit of thirty days, before any other municipality can circulate a petition for annexation in the same territory.

An annexation election was held in West Maywood for annexation to Huntington Park, the early part of the year, and carried by a 324 yes to 184 no vote. Proceedings soon followed, which were filed by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, residents of that territory, to have the election set aside; that one of the boundary lines mentioned in the printed election notice was incorrect, this mentioning the number of a lot which number is in an adjoining tract of ground. When the case came up for trial before Judge Shaw, he gave his decision on an entirely different point—that the notice of election was not printed in a legal publication—that the paper in which it was printed, came off the press in Montebello, while it was circulated in Bell, therefore the publication was not a legal one.

The City Trustees believe that it would be a better plan to drop all the annexation election proceedings, and start new again, by the circulation of a petition for annexation.

During the pending of the case in court and before the decision was rendered by Judge Shaw, the city of Huntington Park had been providing the West Maywood district with police and fire protection, and the streets were being put in condition by Street Superintendent W. E. Ford, but since the decision, these services have been withdrawn.

It is being predicted by those who filed the notice of intention that if another annexation election is called in West Maywood, to annex to Huntington Park, that the vote will be three to one in favor of the annexation proposition.

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LET CONTRACT FOR STREET PAVING

NEWPORT BEACH, Dec. 26.—Bids for the paving of Seaview avenue and sections of other streets in Corona Del Mar have been opened by the Board of Trustees. The Griffith Company was awarded the contract on the basis of its bid, which was adjudged low by Paul E. Kressley, City Engineer. The bid was $281,225.97.

The engineer's estimate had been $237,123.70. Other business discussed by the board included the airway beacon light to be erected on the bluffs in place of the two lights now carried at the Jetty's End. An estimate of $1500 for the tower with 1000-candlespower light was presented to the board. The board voted to authorize the expenditure of the sum. Pending the location of a suitable piece of land near the Irvine Ranch promised the Board two years ago for a similar purpose the construction is being delayed.

COUNTIES TO BUY ROAD SECURITIES

VENTURA, Dec. 26.—Most of the $650,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the tricounty road district for the construction of the Maricopa-Ventura road will probably be bought by Kern, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, it was announced at a meeting of the Board of Directors, according to information given by Robert Sheridan, attorney for the board.

The district is required to offer the bonds for sale first to the State Board of Control and then to the Board of Supervisors of the several counties in the district through which the road is to run. If the bonds cannot be disposed of in this manner, they are to be offered for sale to banks or bond houses.

FORMER MAYOR LEADS EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—S. L. Berkley, former Mayor of Santa Monica, will head the campaign organization to further the adoption of fourteen charter amendments to be submitted to the voters January 27, according to an announcement made by Otto J. Fehling, president of the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is sponsoring the amendments, and Berkley headed the committee from all important civic organizations which drafted them.

Active campaigning in behalf of the charter amendments will start after the first of next year. Berkley will appoint two aides, and he declares that the voters will be given every opportunity to study the proposed changes and additions prior to balloting on them.

DISLIKED IDEA OF CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

MONROVIA, Dec. 26.—Sought since the 12th inst., on a statutory charge, El Joe Maddox, negro, 20 years of age, was arrested this morning at the home of his brother-in-law in Duarte by Deputy Constable Dennis.

Maddox criminally assaulted Irene McClain, 14-year-old negro girl, according to a complaint filed by the girl's father, Luther McClain.

Maddox willingly submitted to arrest, Dennis reported, and declared that he would not have fled but he "didn't want to spend Christmas in jail."

He will be arraigned tomorrow before Judge Clyde Burr. Bail was placed at $2500.

READY FOR POLITICAL WAR

Pasadena Politicians Polish Up Campaign Artillery for Use in Spring Election

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Local political strategists are beginning to get their campaign artillery shined up and are planning lines of attack in preparation for the election of a complete new Board of City Directors next spring. The first actual start to what is expected to be the hottest political warfare Pasadena has yet seen was given this week by the redivision of the city into seven districts from which the board will be elected.

An entire board of seven Directors will be elected at one time, for the first time since the city-manager form of government was adopted here. This is because the present board will be retired from office in April under the terms of a charter amendment voted by the city last November.

The amendment further provides for the election of one Director from each of seven districts instead of the previous method of election-at-large. The city as a whole will vote on each Director.

The boundaries of the newly formed wards place Director Easterbrook in the First District, Director Loomis in the Third District, Director A. N. Cole in the Fifth District, and Directors Wadsworth, Thomas, Newcomer and F. B. Cole in the Sixth District.

According to this division, only four of the present board can be re-elected if all should seek office again. So far, none of the officials have stated whether they will seek re-election. The plan of division adopted was one of three proposed by City Manager Cribbon.

PIPE MAKERS MEET

Vital Questions To Be Discussed at Convention

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Improvement of concrete irrigation pipe, more efficient methods of irrigation and a general move for the betterment of agricultural conditions throughout California will be discussed at a conference of prominent concrete pipe manufacturers of the State here January 9, according to announcement today by R. J. Gibson, Bakersfield pipe manufacturer, who with Lloyd Stroud of Stroud Bros. pipe company of here, is making arrangements for the all-day session.

More than fifty manufacturers from every section of the State, all members of the California Concrete Pipe Manufacturers' Association, will be in Bakersfield for the convention to be held in El Tejon Hotel. Every phase of the agricultural industry will be discussed during the day at round-table sessions, with eminent engineers and farm experts addressing the pipe men.

A banquet at the hotel will conclude the conference in the evening and a Bakersfield speaker for the occasion is yet to be selected.

INDIAN RELICS TELL OF LIFE YEARS AGO

TULARE, Dec. 26.—More light may be thrown on the life and history of Indian tribes which once roamed this section of the valley as result of a number of new Indian relics, unearthed at the R. B. Harris ranch, near Paige. Not even correct names of the articles found is known, nor is there any exact knowledge of their uses.

They were unearthed in several graves with a collection of beads, skulls, chipped flint arrowheads and spearheads and other implements and utensils including a huge stone bowl, one of the largest and most perfect discovered. As many other relics have previously been found on the Harris ranch. Many believe it may have been the battle ground of warring tribes, while others believe it a tribal cemetery. Discoveries on a smaller scale have also been made in the Woodville, Alpaugh and Hanford sections.

LARGE GUEST LIST

Visitors Fill Pasadena Hotels at Unusually Early Date

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Christmas week finds the big hotels of Pasadena harboring considerably more guests than at this time last year, with advance reservation lists indicating that the bumper tourist crop predicted for the Southland this year is on its way west.

The so-called winter season started earlier this year than ever before and the calculations of hotel and railroad men promise that within a month or two the visiting population of Southern California will be the largest in history.

The formal opening of the Raymond Hotel will be held tomorrow night, but guests have been arriving for nearly a month, since the doors were first opened for the season. The Raymond is the only large Pasadena hotel which remains closed during the summer, all of the others having abandoned the policy.

CLUB PAYS DEBT

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 26.—Members of the Woman's Club are very happy over the announcement that the lot which they purchased two years ago in this city for the erection of a new clubhouse is now free from indebtedness. The organization at that time paid $1200 on the site and through the efforts of the ways and means committee and each individual member of the organization, the amount of $6000 has been paid in full. Rummage sales, dances, luncheons and various affairs have earned the money for the women. A building is to be erected within the next two years.

IN THE MELTING POT

HUNTINGTON PARK, Dec. 26.—The Rotary Club had a unique feature during their noonday luncheon this week, when the president, Frederic Groton, called on all present, who were born in other countries, to make short talks. Those taking part in this feature of the program were Rev. John Brigham, born in Ireland; W. A. Seaton, born in Canada; Albert Brownstein, born in Russia; John Myer, born in Germany; John Richards, born in South Africa, and Walter Gavey, born in England.

TO BUILD HOSPITAL

VISALIA, Dec. 26.—Foundation work will be started soon after the first of the year for the first unit of the new Tulare County Hospital to be erected on a site near Tulare. This building will cost about $200,000 and will be erected on acreage donated to the county by local business men.

Airplanes to Aid in Fight Against Pest

TAFT, Dec. 26.—Control of the pepper weevil in Orange county, by a method of dusting by airplane, became a possibility here today as the result of negotiations between local pepper growers and L. C. Willey of the International Appraiser Association of Los Angeles. The method, which may be tried out in the district, is similar to the method employed in the South to eradicate the cotton weevil.

According to this division, only four of the present board can be re-elected if all should seek office again. So far, none of the officials have stated whether they will seek re-election. The plan of division adopted was one of three proposed by City Manager Cribbon.

The pepper weevil caused damage estimated at thousands of dollars in Orange county pepper districts during the past season. S. E. Talbert of this city, expects to pioneer the new plan for controlling the menace. The plan will be tried out on a 500-acre tract here next year, it was announced today.

The proposed method of control consists of a process of dusting the entire pepper field with powder from an airplane flying at a low altitude. The powder blown from the plane is driven to all parts of the pepper plants and is instant death to the weevil.

L. C. Willey, manager of the International Appraisers' Association, and H. W. Hollenbeck, assistant manager, have been conferring with Talbert for some time. They declare the plan should work as well with the peppers as with the cotton.

State horticulturists and entomologists have declared the plan feasible. Should the experiment in this district prove a success during the coming season the Los Angeles company is prepared to handle between 6000 and 6000 acres of peppers in Orange county next year, it is announced.

New Company Opens Plant in Glendale

GLENDALE, Dec. 26.—The Standard Glass Products Company, a $500,000 corporation, which recently announced its plans to establish its factory in Glendale, has secured temporary quarters in a building at 1920-21 San Fernando Road and will start operations at once with twenty-five men on the pay roll. This number, officials of the company state, will be increased as the need arises, the new factory to be erected being scheduled to start in the near future.

The Standard Glass Products Company recently purchased the Sterling Glass Company of Hermosa Beach, and all the factory equipment is now being installed in the Glendale plant, where opal glass products and Sun Ray electric signs will be manufactured. The company manufactures everything required in making its products, including a special type of electric transformer used in operating their signs.

The officials of the company are: F. H. Olmedinst, president; J. C. Capron, vice-president and general manager, and Harry M. Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

SELLS COTTON CROP

Kern County Bureau Sends 2000 Bales to Market

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Approximately 300 bales of cotton have been sold this year through the cotton sales agency of the Farm Bureau, which is managed by A. H. Swain. Mr. Swain estimated between four and five thousand bales of cotton remained to be sold, provided this amount is ginned. This year's cotton crop was estimated at 35,000 bales. With an overproduction of cotton throughout the United States, the market became sluggish and although this year's production was less than last year, though many growers "made money," according to Mr. Swain.

Over last week-end the agency manager reports the sale of a 200-bale lot. The prices obtained ranged from 12.43 to 12.25. The market closed at 12.42.

YOUTH WINS RECOGNITION

John W. Joslyn

PASADENA, Dec. 26. — John W. Joslyn, youthful Los Angeles attorney who has been associated with the legal firm of Andreani & Haines the past three years, yesterday was appointed City Prosecutor of Pasadena. He will assume his new duties January 1.

Joslyn is a graduate of the University of Southern California Law School.

GROWTH OF YEARS IS REFLECTED

All Departments of City Point to Steady March of Progress

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Bakersfield has gained an even 30 per cent in population in the past six years and will meet the new year with 27,987 residents, according to a survey just completed by Harrison Elliott, secretary of the Bakersfield Civic Commercial Association.

Figures of the last decennial census of 1920, showing Bakersfield to have a population of 18,638, provide the foundation on which the city's remarkable growth is estimated, and other statistics substantiate the story of Bakersfield's expansion.

An increase of 47 per cent has been seen in the enrollment in the city schools, which are now attended by 5246 pupils. In 1920 the city-school enrollment was 3568.

Another indication of substantial growth is seen in the fact that dwellings in Bakersfield now number 6040, whereas in 1920 only 4099 were recorded in the census. Four thousand eight hundred and eight families in Bakersfield in 1920 have grown to number 7212 at the present time. The increase of population is naturally reflected in the public utilities of the city, and best illustrated in the 44.8 per cent increase in domestic water services recorded by the Bakersfield Water Company. In 1919 the water company connections numbered 4782, and today 6928 customers are served.

General developments throughout Kern county, chiefly in oil and agriculture, have caused an even distribution of gain in population throughout the six-year period.

Inevitable annexation of land has followed the growth of residential districts, and in five years 456 acres have been brought into the city limits by the City Council.

DIDN'T PAY BOARD

SANTA ANA, Dec. 25.—Charged with defrauding an innkeeper, Charles Williams, Laguna Beach, was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail yesterday, in Justice Kenneth Morrison's court. He pleaded guilty. Williams was arrested for Orange county officers in San Francisco last week and returned here by Deputy Sheriff William Bates.

ROTARY NAMES DELEGATE

VAN NUYS, Dec. 26. — Wallace Dickey, San Fernando Valley rancher, has been named by the Van Nuys Rotary Club to represent that body at the International convention of Rotary Clubs at Ostend, Belgium, next May 27.

OPERATE WINTER CAMP

Mountain Ranger Arranges to Accommodate Visitors to Sequoia National Park

GIANT FOREST (Sequoia National Park) Dec. 26.—The "Ranger Hotel," conducted during the winters of 1921-1925 by the Magleys at Giant Forest, is being operated this season by Ranger and Mrs. I. D. Kerr who are prepared to accommodate winter visitors to the Big Trees under the following conditions:

Overnight accommodations are available for parties of not over thirty. Reservations for overnight must be made in advance by mail, telegraph or telephone. Letters for reservations should be addressed to Ranger I. D. Kerr, Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park, and envelope marked "Giant Forest Reservations." Telegraph or telephone messages should be sent to Ranger Kerr, Sequoia National Park, by way of Visalia.

Rough but comfortable accommodations may be had at a charge of $1 per person for each night. This charge includes use of cabin, bed, mattress, bedding, stovewood, lights, cooking utensils and dishes. No meals will be supplied but a wide range of groceries and cured meats may be purchased. Fresh meats and breads must be brought up by the visitors. Visitors are expected to look after themselves and keep cabins, utensils, etc., clean.

Many make only the day trip in and out of Giant Forest, for which no advance reservation is necessary. Park headquarters at an elevation of 1700 feet is about one and a half hours easy driving by perfect road from valley towns. Giant Forest at 6500 feet is sixteen miles beyond park headquarters and the winter journey to the Big Trees can be made in from one and a quarter to three or even four hours, depending on weather and road conditions.

Visitors should wear stout waterproof shoes and carry an extra heavy sweater or coat, but winter conditions at Giant Forest, despite the presence of snow, are not severe and the days are usually sunny and the air has only a pleasant tang.

A charge of 25 cents per person is made for use of cabins, firewood, utensils, etc., for those making the day trip in and out.

Parties should stop at park headquarters ranger station for latest information concerning road and trail conditions. They should also phone to Giant Forest from Snow Shoe Cache at Glide Springs, three and one-half miles from Giant Forest, that Ranger Kerr may be prepared with warm cabins.

Skis, snowshoes and toboggans may be rented for a reasonable hire. No charge is made for snowshoes from Snow Shoe Cache to Giant Forest when it is necessary to use them. This is not expected often, as the trail is expected to be well packed.

MAY SELL GAS PLANT

City of Huntington Beach Concludes That Municipal Ownership is Not Profitable

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—A special election to determine whether or not the voters of this city wish to sell the municipal gas system was ordered in an ordinance read before the city Board of Trustees. The date for the election was not set. Drafting of the ordinance followed an offer made to the city by J. M. Berkley, consulting engineer for the Southern Counties Gas Company. The gas company made the city an offer of $75,000 cash for the municipal system.

Decision to place the situation before the voters of the town was reached only after many special meetings and much consideration on the part of the Board of Trustees. It was declared last night by O. O. Foster, president.

Foster pointed out that since oil has encroached on the city many thousand cubic feet of gas lines have been abandoned with a big loss to the city. Houses are being moved to different portions of the town, and new lines will have to be laid, which will cost the city approximately $75,000, which must be voted as a bond issue, he said. In three and one-half years the city's contract with the Southern Counties Gas Company will expire and the city will be forced to build gas-storage tanks, which will cost approximately $50,000, he pointed out.

The Mayor also declared that the gas rate in this city is higher than the rate charged by the Southern Counties Gas Company. Berkley, on behalf of the gas company, pledged the gas company to furnish gas to Huntington Beach at county rates, which would be about 12 cents per 1000 cubic feet less than the citizens are paying at the present time.

The city gas system is paying the city about $100 per month, according to Foster. He pointed out that this was due to the high rate charged.

Glendale is Still Growing at Rapid Pace

GLENDALE, Dec. 26.—The population of Glendale at the close of 1926 is placed at 70,387, according to a report furnished to the Chamber of Commerce by one of the country's leading statistical organizations, following a survey that has just been completed.

Compared with the population shown in the Federal census of 1920, which gave Glendale a population of 13,536, the increase has been 420 per cent. The report shows that the excess of births over deaths since 1920 has been 1800, and that 7300 persons have been added to the city in that time through the annexation of adjacent territory.

Other sources from which the data were collected included the city administration and the city schools, the former showing that there had been an increase in the number of active domestic water services of 24.5 1 per cent, the total number now being 14,119 as compared with 3804 at the close of 1919. In the case of the city schools, Superintendent Richardson D. White reports that the enrollment was 3676 at the end of 1919, 8206 at the end of 1926, and 9219 at the close of 1926, an increase of 245 per cent since 1920.

BOOST EISTEDDFOD

Orange County Organization at Work on Plans

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—Already is the Orange County Eisteddfod Association perfecting its plans for the opening contest by announcing the committee chairman and setting forth the tasks that will be necessary to prepare for the annual spring event.

Under the direction of Adelaide L. Proctor of Orange county, chairman, the organization has been carried through to a gratifying success. A director has been appointed in each of the large towns and they in turn have named choirmen to serve in all departments, including art, drama, dancing, piano, voice, church choirs and all community and school music groups and violin music.

Through the chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Thurston, of Tustin, each of the smallest towns will be notified of the Eisteddfod activities and invited to join in the work.

GIVES CUP FOR DEBATING RECORD

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 26.—A silver loving cup, the gift of Attorney William J. Clark, a graduate of Alhambra High School, is to be awarded to the student of the school who is chosen by a faculty committee as the best debater of the institution this year.

The committee that will make the decision consists of Principal George E. Nettinger, Coach Lloyd Towne, how'ver, instructor, and Miss Veda R. Walker, debating coach.

The points on which the award will be based are extemporaneous speaking, argumentation, delivery and poise.

Last year Mr. Clark donated a cup to the best debater which was won by Robert Sharp.

MONROVIA DISPLAYS ILLUMINATED TREE

MONROVIA, Dec. 26.—One of the unusual attractions in the Monrovia foothill district during Christmas week is the municipal Christmas tree in Library park which nightly attracts attention of hundreds of motorists through the business section.

It is a huge, living deodar, covered with hundreds of lights and Christmas trimmings and kept lighted each night until New Year's, following a custom established ten years ago by the Municipal Christmas Tree Association.

It was the center of a joyous annual celebration last night when the yearly city Christmas party was held and Santa Claus distributed toys and candy to 2000 children of Monrovia and vicinity.

YORBA LINDA HAS PROSPEROUS SEASON

YORBA LINDA, Dec. 26.—Packinghouses in this district shipped a total of 350 cars of citrus fruit during the period October 21, 1926, to November 1, this year, a record that surpasses last year's shipments by 165 carloads, according to report today. This number includes only those shipments designed for the eastern markets. In 1924, 520 cars were shipped over the Pacific Electric, E. H. King, local agent, reports. If the fruit shipped this year by truck had gone by train the total shipments would no doubt have established a record, Mr. King said.

Final payments on citrus products shipped by Yorba Linda houses during the past season are to be made growers before Christmas, it is said.

TAKE MILLIONS FROM OLD MOTHER EARTH

BUENA PARK, Dec. 26.—Wealth totaling $8,850,000 is estimated to have been taken out of the district immediately surrounding Buena Park during the year just closing, drawn from oil wells, citrus groves, truck and berry ranches and from manufacturing plants. A healthy increase in all branches has been noted.

The area included in the survey that revealed this startling figure is bounded on the west by Magnolia avenue and the county line, on the north by the Coyote and Emery oil leases, on the south by the Ball road and on the east by the Fullerton city limits.

Ventura Plans New Outfall Sewer System

VENTURA, Dec. 26.—Work on the construction of a new ocean sewer outfall off Seaside Park is to begin within the next thirty days, according to City Engineer Charles Pierce, who told the Board of Trustees that the State Board of Health has granted the city a permit to construct a 2000-foot outfall instead of the more costly 5000-foot line.

With the announcement, the board formally awarded the contract for construction to Merritt, Chapman & Scott of Los Angeles, low bidders on the undertaking. While the bid of the firm was approximately $40,000 for the 2000-foot outfall the board announced that it intends to save $4000 by using a new type of joint in construction of the pipe. The total cost of the work, therefore, according to Pierce, is to be about $36,000.

The outfall will be constructed of copper bearing steel, which Pierce said is heavy enough and strong enough to keep from being broken or washed away when it is laid on the bottom of the ocean, and that the material in the pipe is such that the salt water will have practically no effect in causing the pipe to deteriorate. The outfall pipe will be built on the land, Pierce said, and the entire string then will be pulled out into the ocean by a tug.

NEIGHBORLY SERVICE TO BUILD NEW HOME

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—The House of Neighborly Service of Redlands, which acts as welfare institution for the Mexican people of the community and environs, will proceed early in the new year on its plans for a new building on the site which already has been secured on Lawton street.

Tentative plans for the structure have been approved. They call for classrooms, an auditorium capable of seating about 150, an office and living-rooms for the head worker. The structure and its equipment will cost approximately $15,000.

Miss Roxanna Jackson, director of the work, made announcement of the plans today at the big Christmas gathering of the Mexican people.

BUYS SCENIC RANCH

Easterner Becomes Owner of Many California Acres

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—Alisal ranch, 16,000 acres in extent, has been sold by James L. Murphis of Los Angeles to Charles Perkins of Burlington, Iowa, according to announcement made here today.

The ranch is one of the most famous in Santa Barbara county and the price, $320,000, set a new record for undeveloped property. The ranch for many years has been kept in its wilderness state by its Los Angeles owner. The property includes the famous Nojoqui Falls, one of the highest in the State, with fall of 600 feet over the rugged cliffs into a beautiful canyon. Mr. Perkins is well known in eastern railroad circles, his father having been president of the C B and Q Railroad. His mother was killed in the wreck of the Arlington Hotel here during the earthquake.

The ranch extends from Nojoqui grade to the town of Solvang, and through it passes one of the most popular scenic drives in the county.

SET DATE FOR CITY CHARTER ELECTION

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—This city's charter amendment election has been set by the City Commissioners for January 27, when fourteen amendments will be submitted to the voters. Former Mayor S. L. Berkeley headed a committee of representatives from civic societies, organized by the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce, in drawing up the charter changes.

Amendment No. 11, establishing civil service, is one of the most important. Other amendments deal with tax-assessment provisions for municipal advertising, care of the needy and prevention of epidemics. Increase of salary for City Commissioners and police judge is proposed. A library board and board of public utilities will be created if the charter amendments carry at the election.

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San Gabriel to Honor Wife Beloved Priest

Father Maistequil is Now a Bishop

To Be Stationed in Far Panama

PARISH TO PAY PARTING TRIBUTE

SAN GABRIEL, Dec. 26.—The last Christmas that Father Joseph Maistequi presided as pastor of the San Gabriel Mission. Within a few days "Father John," as he is affectionately called by everyone, will be on his way to Colon, Panama, where he will assume the office of vicar apostolic of Darien.

For "Father John" is now a bishop, having been elevated to that office by the Cathedral of St. Vibiana, Los Angeles, last October. Soon the ceremony when the office will be conferred upon him he has been visiting former coworkers and friends in Texas and Arizona, where he has charges at different times. He returned to San Gabriel a few days ago, to spend the remainder of his time before he goes to Panama among his friends at the old San Gabriel Mission, the scene of his first labors in America.

The farewell to "Father John" will take on the form of a community celebration, to which the entire citizenry of San Gabriel and vicinity are invited. The mission grounds, the scene of many a fiesta scene from the Mission Play, will be the setting, and in the old mission grounds a huge audience will view this spectacle under the famous grapevine planted many years ago.

"Father John" came to this country from Spain in 1911 and was appointed rector of the San Gabriel Mission the same year. He remained here for a short time and was then transferred to San Antonio, but returned to San Gabriel in 1915.

Grain Farming Again Popular in Kern County

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Grain farming is underway on a big scale in Kern county than for a decade past, according to reports from agricultural sections since the recent rains. In the Delano district several thousand acres of land have been sown to grain and in other portions of the county there is much haste in preparing for early planting of wheat and barley.

Fields devoted to cotton during the past year, it is said, will be planted to grain, and some cotton growers are seeding their fields with alfalfa, always a dependable crop in the irrigated districts of Kern county. Returning to the double crop system, in which grain and hay are grown during the winter and spring months and land devoted to an Egyptian corn crop during the summer months, it is said will produce several thousand acres devoted to cotton crops during the past few years.

This is the tendency, in McFarland, Delano, Wasco and Shafter districts, sections long famous for general farming success because of the abundance of water available for pumping for irrigation and a shallow lift. These districts dry farming for grain will be tried again this year, and the prospects seem good for bumper crops.

The Tulare Lake region farmers are also reported to be planting grain on a larger scale than for several years, which promises to be one of the features in the early spring season in the San Joaquin Valley.

TOO MUCH SPEED FOR NAVAL LA

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—James Condon, 21 years of age, attached to the naval base at San Diego, today prepared a New Years' resolution to the effect that he will walk rather than ride with strange motorists.

Condon today hailed a motorist and asked her for a lift. The driver and asked her for a lift. The driver reported, was in the nature of an airplane flight.

The woman, he said, was making 60 miles an hour. Condon jumped. The woman, with an injured sakis. He was treated at the Orange County Hospital and released. The woman was last seen headed south.

PRESERVE FORESTS

High School Boys Maintain Camp in Woods

SAN FERNANDO, Dec. 26.—A demonstration in reforestation composed of boys from high school boys under the leadership of W. T. Sterling, mathematics instructor at the high school, is being conducted at the high school, is being conducted at the high school, is being conducted

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Female

Housework Domestics. Cooks —16-B

REFINED middle aged woman, white, disconcicated, splendid health, very cheerful disposition, never lonely to assist all round in congenial home. $25. City or country. Address Y. box 120, Times Office.

NEAT dependable white lady in con siderate family, cook & gen. hswk City refs. 675 ME. 1460. MRS PETTON, Leland Hotel.

LADY wish pos. as housekp. in smi. house, ref. Address T. box 119, Times Office.

CULTURED young woman wishes charge of motherless or widower's home. Address B. box 544, Times Branch.

LADY desires position in laundry, wringer or mangle. Refs. MRS. KINSEL, 217 N. Flower St., Apt. A, city.

MIDDLE-aged widow will give services for good room & board, good locality. Address B. box 694, Times Branch.

ESKIM. refined, & boy 4 wrk. Good home considered more than wages. Address B. box 546, Times Branch.

CHEF, col., first class, all-around ca terer, desires position in or out of city. Rest refs. AX. 2792.

SUB. wom. wishes day job light work in rest. home for room. RE. 2454-J.

GIRL wants housework; $12 week. AX. 5760.

EXP. col. hotel maid wants work. HU. 4350-W.

EXP. white woman wants ½ day work. Mons., Fri. mornings. BE. 8644.

EXP. woman wants housework in mo derious home. Refs. DR. 7275.

WHITE cook for ranch. Exp. ME. 2731. Adm. 102.

MIDDLE, motherless home, retired lady, 45, daught. employed, GA. 7172

COLORED girl wants one-half day maid work. AX. 4782.

EXP. elderly woman, light gen. hswk. $25 a good home. 1616 E. 7. R. 10.

RELIABLE A-1 cook, private family. Chino City ref. Ph. 5811-F-2.

LADY, reliable with child, chg. moth erless home. HO. 3760.

Dress'mkrs. Seamstresses —16-E

PLAIN DRESSES $5

N. T. modiste, my home. 599-881. FURS, cloth at., straps, silk, vel gowns, mks., remodels. Reas. Artist design. 4809 Russell ave. OL. 4520.

FUR work, ex-furrier, solicits work in your home. $10 day. HO. 4625

EXPERT designer, exclusive dress ing, references. HO. 2737.

SPEEDY dressmaking, style, al ter. 24 day. (No lunch.) DR. 6726.

Ex. cl. wk. on coats and dresses, $2. City refs. The 2151-R.

DRESSMAKING, coats, suits remod., neat fit. Out by day $6. WA. 5271.

SMART classy dresses made in your home. Speedy. Ref. $5 day. GL. 6479

SMART gowns finished in 1 day. A-1 designer, $6 day. HO. 0989.

Professions. Vocations —16-F

ORGANIST, union, permanent or re lief. 2845 San Marino. DRexel 8501

Day Work. Laundress —16-I

LAUNDRY DONE BY CAPABLE JAPANESE LAUNDRESS. KITCHENS CAREFULLY DONE. REASONABLE CALL TU. 3501.

WOMEN laundry, all hand work, silks curtains, etc., by efficient Japanese laundress at reas. rates. Called for and del. EM. 6146.

1ST class Swedish laundress & house cleaner, not afraid of anything, day work or go anywhere, do anything required. Reliable. OR. 2276

NEAT, reliable colored girl wants day work; also an hour and carfare. AX. 4155.

EXP. mid.-aged reliable white woman wants day work washing, ironing & house cleaning. Ref. Ph. ME. 8430.

LAUNDRY, all kinds, curtains, etc. Called for, del. VA. 7129. Evs. ME. 8272-W.

WHITE laundress and housecleaner, competent, reliable, Ph. Trinity 1927.

A1 LAUNDRESS wishes work by day Also house cleaning. FI. 2276.

EXP. woman wants work by day, $2.50; to reliable white woman 595-31?

EXP. laundress wants work to bring home. Reas. HU. 2914-M.

1ST-Class housekeeper or asst.-house maid or day work. 3012-W.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male and Female

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MAN & WIFE, WANT POS. IN FRI VATE FAMILY, HUSBAND CARE FUL DRIVER & GOOD MECHANIC; WIFE EXPERT WOMAN'S TAILOR. REAL HOUSE MAID, ETC. 1807 Ingraham.

EXP. woman, Am., middle age, will ing worker, prefer affable ranch family; capable full charge. Wife will cook. Ref. Address Y. box 142, Times Office

MAN & WIFE want position as apt. house manager; 10 years' exp. Want salary & apt. Ph. HO. 3769 after 5 p.m. or Sunday.

EXP. col. couple want apt. or place on premises. HU. 4260-W.

RENTALS

WANTED— To Rent

Miscellaneous —18

PHONE your want-ads to The Times. No credit arrangement necessary. Courteous, experienced ad-takers day and night, will help you with your copy, if desired. Mtro. 6700.

Rooms —18-B

WANTED—By quiet couple, room and bath with strictly private family, west of Highland and north of Sunset. Add. Y. box 120, Times Office.

WANTED—By retired cultured lady, nice sunny room in W. part, So. of Sunset, W. of Haverhurst St. GL. 1325.

WANTED—Room in vicinity of Cumnock School by student. Telephone Claremont 2227.

Rooms and Board —18-J

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Flats. Apartments —18-L

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TO LET—ROOMS—Furnished

West and Northwest —19-A

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Includes all west of Main street and all sections north of Jefferson street—West Adams, Pico Heights.

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Includes all east of Main street and south of Mission Road—Boyle Heights

North and Northeast

All north of Mission Road and east of Glendale Boulevard—Elysian Park, Highland Park, Lincoln Heights, Garvanza, Glassell Park, Huntington Drive.

TO LET—ROOMS—Furnished

West and Northwest —19-A

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TO LET—ROOMS—And Board

—19½

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LARGE rm. for 2, excellent board. $16 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE. H car.

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SUNNY hskpg. rm. bath. Tr. bath. 633 S. Burlington

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West and Northwest —21-A

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Hollywood —21-B

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...Pico at La Brea; ... Owner, 1147 S. Hope st.

...bargain in a corner ... Jefferson st. TR. 6018

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Westlake dist. ...

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...Overlooking Wilshire ... 1147 S. Hope st.

LARGE
...GR. 4621.

...BUY ON ...
...Pico. ...

...40x150 on ... & Palms; 4870 ...

...APT. HOUSE ...
...beautifully ... Property or ... 1147 S. Hope st.

...Pico at La Brea; ... Owner, 1147 S. Hope st.

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BUSINESSES

HOTELS, ROOM'G HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.
For Sale —$1

PERCENTAGE LEASE
Hollywood corner hotel, 61 rooms, 50 per cent baths and showers, ground floor lobby, ladies' parlor. An opportunity once in a life time.
200 ROOMS, CLASS A
Percentage lease, now ready. ELMER INVESTMENT CO. 606 So. Flower st. MEtro. 8138.
WISHES ALL
A Merry Xmas, Prosperous New Year.

$15 will handle 16-rm. modern hotel lease. Ground floor lobby. 9 private baths. Clearing $250 per mo. Will give trial. Special bargain. WOOD, 421 East 6th, Long Beach.

R. L. LANGER & CO.
HOTEL BROKERS
Largest Office in City.
542 Pacific Mutual Bldg.

WILL trade the lease & furniture of 40-rm downtown hotel for apartm't lease & furniture. Rent only $486, netting $700 per month. Call SMITH, TRinity 8261

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26 rooms, dandy, ben. $1800 hdlg. 16 rooms, sip. porch, snap, $1050. 7 rooms, close in, hurry, $500 hdlg. MERRITT, 574 E. Sprice, Room 211.

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814 San Fernando
Hotels, rooming houses, apts.
See us for good buys.

6 RMS, close in, west side, brick hotel, 5-year lease at $5.50 rm., only $2500, ¼ cash. Big resale in this. Will trade. 5th St. Realty, 124 W. 4

LEASE & furniture of first class rooming house near U.C.S.B. Clears $200. Good buy. 4359 Normal ave.

6 RMS, newly papered, clean, well furnished, 3-yr. lease, full, close in, cheap. 1312 SANTEE ST.

35-ROOM hotel, newly furn., tiled lobby, 5-yr. lease & fur. $14500. Tempa Gardens Hotel, 4642½ Whittier Blv.

17 ROOMS, clearing $300 monthly; price $1500, only $400 down cheap rent. Call 208 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

26-R. downtown apt., $4500 cor. brick hotel, 36-rm. $2000. UNION REALTY CO., 215 S. Broadway.

BEAUTIFUL place, 14 rms., furn. & lease, good loc. 2131 Hillsdale Pl.

12 RMS, full, 1-4 blk. Westlake Park. Sacrifice. Owner, DR. 5546.

NEED lady or gent. partner, downtown hotel. 201 GRANT BLDG.

For Lease —$1-B

ROOMING house, 16 rms. 1st & Hill. Low rent. PR. OX. 6355, owner.

APARTMENT HOUSES
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.
For Sale —$3

$6000 CASH—MAKES $600 MO. Net inc., close in, 42-rm. apt.-hse., new bldg., o'ntfit furn., cheap lease. SHULTZ, 321 W. 3rd. VA. 8218.

45 RMS, priv. bath, Westlake dist., rent $1 per rm., $1000 cash, big income. $2500 req'd. 418 W. 9TH.

45-RM. house, lot 104x185, Westlake dis. Will not lease. Owner, DR. 4264

HEART Hollywd. 16-yr. lease & furn. 24 rms., cash or part. L. A. clear trade. Owner, HE. 6351.

42-RM. apt. house, Figueroa st., rent $5.75 per rm. inc. $300. Consid. ex. & sm. cash inv, 8509½ S. Figueroa

41 ROOMS—FOR $5000
¼ down. NEW. Considr trade. 212 INGLE BLDG., 8th & Olive.

45 RMS, new, rent $2 per rm. Well loc. sell or trade. Own. GL. 1202.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS
All Kinds —$4

FUR RABBITS BREED PROFITS RAPIDLY

It seems as though everyone in L. A. is interested in having us raise rabbits for them at our ranch and getting their profits monthly without doing any of the work of raising, feeding and otherwise caring for them. And it's no wonder, the return on $157.50 (carrying it destred) invested thus you could make on $10,000 invested anywhere else.

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827 S. VERMONT, LA. 1819
Open evenings & Sunday until our last contract is taken.

REAL and unusual opportunity for investment of $1000 or more in a California basic industry that will show minimum annual return of 25% with possibility of larger profits. Full details at 527 PAC. MUT. BLG.

ASSOCIATES—Real range cattle man join; purchase; controlling 40,000 acre range, Central California. Handle 10,000 cattle. Address Y, box 133, Times Office.

$100 BUYS 1-4 acre potential oil land. Los Angeles county; good investment for many. Easy terms. Address B, box 345, Times Branch.

PARTNER with $5000, to take complete charge (furnish bond,) salary and commission. Address Z, box 497, Times Branch.

$10,000 secures an interest in a rare hotel proposition which includes property. Address B, box 847, Times Branch.

ASSOCIATE wanted, man or woman with $1000 for Long Beach department "not acquainted" socials. Good profits. Box B-846, TIMES, Long Beach

GOOD money-making proposition; lady or gentleman with about $2000 wanted, $800 month profit guaranteed. 2 Calif. 1124 Chamberlain Bldg. GA. 6565.

WANT intelligent woman for ½ interest in appt. hotel with some funds. Address Y, box 225, Times Office.

FACTORY, want man some money. (Sal. $345 mo.) Ref. 201 Grant Sig.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
Miscellaneous —$5

PROMINENT eastern manufacturer of small size marine and stationary Diesel engines offers opportunity to reliable party of taking over established Los Angeles branch as agent. Increasingly keen necessitates representative's attention entire western territory; moderate investment required, although not as important as other qualifications. Knowledge of Diesel engines not essential. Address or inquire Charles E. Smith, 2324 E. 72nd st., city.

$500.00 TO $600.00 per week is the average being sustained by our colonization agents throughout the country. The Texas Gulf Coast is booming like Florida and California. If you are not making more money, write, wire or telephone at once. PETTER, General Sales Manager, La-Ward Land & Immigration Company, Suite 1509 Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Free inspection trips to all who qualify.

FOR sale or sublease. Lease on large lot on corner of Hollywood blvd. one 7-rm., two 4-rm. houses and 1 shop. Small houses and shop rented. Paying almost rental of whole. Large house being operated as private sanatorium. Must dispose account other pressing business. Call ATTORNEY HAROLD NUZUM, 226 A. G. Barthett Bldg.

FOR RENT—
Fully equipped soda fountain, corner location. Restaurant privilege. Steam tables. Privilege for cigars, candies, popcorn machine, magazines, etc. Nothing to buy except stock.
LEO M. FURWIN
VA. 5243. 320 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

Candy Mfg. Opportunity
WILL sell ½ or more to reliable man, with services. Factory equipped with latest machinery. Large output. Plenty of credit. Will incorporate. Price $40,000 cash only. Will pay to investigate. No agents. Address B, box 345, Times Branch.

ON account of sickness will sacrifice a 1st-class good-paying business for a lady. Can be transacted any place. $200 for immediate sale. For particulars apply 300 S. Marengo, Pasadena, Cal. Terrace 2461-W

NEW York promoter, representing moneyed men. Will consider investments in developed & undeveloped oil & mining properties in U. S. & Mexico. Address B, box 404, Times Branch.

WANTED—Man or woman with $2600 to associate with me in unique health work. Am not a faddist. Big income assured. Address B, box 348, Times Branch.

MAN for active interest official position; unusual opportunity for one who qualifies. Master Mason preferred. Particulars interview only. Address Y, box 282, Times Office.

MAN with auto and $1250 can make $10,000 6 mos. Gilt-edge security. Stand rigid investigation. Absolutely bona fide, honest. Address B, box 488, Times Branch.

IF you have anything good, I will find the money. Send full information. Address B, box 348, Times Branch.

OFFICE manager and treasurer, (also director,) for new going corporation. $5000. Investment required. Address Y, box 158, Times Office.

TO lease or rent for parking, large corner close to shooting district. Established four years. Address Y, box 221, Times Office.

COR. lot, Wash. Blvd., Culver City. Good for fruit stand. Owner, HU. 2846.

ADV. 275 country papers, 25 wds., $10. KEATOR, Hartford Bldg., Chicago.

HAT & auto repair bus. Room for 2 auto trades. 6406 S. Figueroa.

WITH $750 you can start a business. Why hunt jobs? 4689 Holly'd Blv.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
Miscellaneous —$5

ON account of my son's sudden nervous breakdown and doctor's orders that he must get out in the open, I am offering Herbert's Department Store for sale. Auctioneers or Jobbers' buyers need not apply. Only those who wish to continue and appreciate a going healthy business, with its unlimited possibilities. Stock between $12,000 & $14,000. Fixtures about $2000. Good lease. Modern liv. apts. in connection. See me at 5206 West Adams. Phil Denits.

In Alphabetical Order —$6-A

AUTO repair shop, small inv., ¼ int.; good opening for handy man to learn trade; full of work; wages $6 day & profits. Invt. mon. willing to take short trial on wages to see if both suited. 1038 S. BROADWAY.

AUTO park, close in loca., good lease. No bonus. Rent only req. Call 113 W. 27TH. Rm. 320.

AUTO camps, San Fernando Road, 30 cabins. Tenants waiting. Sell or lease. Phone GR. 4562.

AUTO wrecking used car lot, snap. 7286 SAN FERNANDO ROAD.

AUTO park to lease, bet. 7 & 8th ob L. A. st. Owner, 740 N. Soto st.

BAKERY, for rent, fully equipt. Brick oven, get my list. If you wish to buy or sell, see CHAS. SCHULZ Bakery Broker, 2129 9th ave., KEM. 7942.

BAKERY, whsl. & retail, flourishing bus. Owner ill. 6351 Compton a'v. 9.

BARBER SHOP
Established location for past 5 years, now for rent or lease with living quarters in rear. Rent $50. Located 1908 W. 54TH ST. Call Mr. Avery.

W. L. Hollingsworth & Co.
TRinity 9451. Realtors,
Hollingsworth Bldg., 6th & Hill.

BARBER shop. Going to Colorado. Sac. Cheap rent. 4513 Compton.

BATTERY & electrical shop, fully equipped, for sale. Good location & clientele. 5532 Melrose ave.

BATTERY shop, fully equipped. No competition. Old estab. Call after 2 p.m. 4601 S. MAIN.

BAKERY & lge. ¼ int. Busy super sta. Small inv. Owner, 4176 S. Bdwy.

BUSINESS opportunity salesmen and finance. Inner office, 512 W. 6th st.

CAFE BY OWNER
If you have $15,000 cash and want an up-to-date place which is netting a profit of over $1200 per month, investigate. Terms. Address T, box 127, Times Office.

CAFE, seats 24, 2 furnished living-rooms, garage. Rent $40. 5-yr. lse. Terms to suit. Inquire owner, 9134 VERMONT.

CAFE seats 67, doing $75 day. $1400. Terms. 408 S. SPRING, Rm. 300.

CIGAR & soft drinks. Must sell. $475. Worth double. 616 S. SPRING.

CIGAR stand & pool hall, doing good business. 203 E. 5TH ST.

CIGAR stand for sale. See Owner, 5719 S. VERMONT, RE. 5518.

CONCESSIONS, stage depots, lunch, cigars, drugs, etc. Phone Lomita 16.

CONCESSION space for rent, lobby of large downtown hotel, MR. 2385.

CONF. fount. & groc. Liv. rms. ideal loc. on car line. $2000 $. Riley.

CONF., $1200, cor. liv. rms., cheap rent. Fountain. Pk. TR. 4464.

DRUG store, good loc., fix. & specialties, stock inv. Will trade. Meyer, 463 Wilcox Bldg., 204 S. Spring.

DRUG store, rent $110, 5-yr. lse. Do $40,000 yr. Inv. $10,000. EM. 9437. Address X, box 85, Times Office.

DRUG store FIXTURES & STOCK complete, at sacrifice. McKAY & MONKMAN, 920 S. Broadway.

FRUIT STAND, BIG BUS., MUST LEAVE SOON. BEST OFFER TAKES IT. 2542 S. WESTERN.

FRUIT stand, busy mkt. Good bus. Chmp. rent. $400. 2107 W. 14 st.

GARAGE STORAGE
42 regulars, 4-yr. lse. Low rent. Good location. Price $1500.

RICH THE GARAGE MAN
SEE CHAMBER OF COM. BLDG.

GARAGE, 7 cars, 2-yr. lease, rent $45. Price $1400 down, $1000 down. WALLACE, 416 W. 8th. Rm. 1206-7

GASOLINE STATIONS
When in the market for a gas station, we have 100 to offer located in all parts of city, ranging in prices from $5500 to $36,000. Leases from 3 yrs. to 20 years.
Better see HARMAN, 2325 W. Wash

GAS sta., repair shop, 4-rm. hse. 2 cars, handle Buick, Dodge & Chevrolet. Easily makes $300 mo. Sac. $550 req. 920 W. Santa Barbara.

GAS station and tire shop, neat, attractive and profitable in big class neighborhood, investigate this buy. 720 Montana ave. Santa Monica.

GAS station, repair shop for sale or lease, 2 vis pumps, gas tank truck, 2-yr. lse., running 400 gals. per. 2 gals. of chkn. & fur. $4500. Terms.

GAS super. Hollywd. $1600 mo. net. Long lse. Fine location. Sacr. $300 W. 3RD ST. RA. 7147.

GAS station, netting $450 mo. 7 yr. lease, rent $100. Only $1800 down. WALLACE, 416 W. 8th. Rm. 1206-7

GAS station for sale, 2 vis pumps, doing about $1100 per mo. 2579 S. WESTERN AVE.

GAS sta. 15,000 gals. gas, 250 gals. oil per mo. 4-yr. lse. Rent $200. Fine location. 4499 Hollywood Blvd.

GAS supersls., nets $75 dy. 10-yr. st. lease, $5000 handles. 7641 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

GAS sta. clearing $15 per day. See owners, 5054 S. MAIN.

GAS st., 2 vis. pumps, grease rack. Bargain. $350 dn. 5923 S. Vermont.

GROCERY — The best location and bldg. in the state. Avenue 19 at Lake Arrowhead. Address E. L. LEWIS, box 906, SANTA MONICA.

GROCERY—Best corner loc. Apt. house dist. Doing good business. Low rent. Have other business. Call owner, WILSHIRE & VALENCIA.

GROCERY & meat, doing good bus. Will sell stock at invoice; 5-room up-to-date living quarters in front. Chp. rent. $2100 $. Condon av.

GROCERY & mkt. Good estab. bus. Low rent. This is a real buy for cash. 541 W. WASHINGTON BLVD.

GROCERY & meats, corner store, incision 10 furnished rooms. Rent $125. $4250. 1401 E. 7TH ST.

GROCERY, COR. LOCATION IN OPEN-FRONT MARKET. 16-YR. LEASE. PRICE $14,500. OWNER, AL. 3131.

GROCERY, clearing $300 monthly. Price $500, only $100 down, rest $40. 208 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

GROCERY, cash sales OVER $1000 day. MUST sell, want offer; terms. Grocery Fixt. Co., 616 So. L. A. st.

GROCERY, meat market, doing good business. 940 W. 12TH ST.

GROCERY, good location. Must sell this week. 204 S. Ave. 64.

HARDWARE & paint store, first class, good location & lease. On busy corner in community business center. Must sell to dissolve partnership. Address X, box 85, Times Office.

HDWRE. paint str. $4000, inc. for $2000, ½ cash, bal. tr. 2957 Budlong

HARDWARE, clean stock in good loc. Sac. for cash $850. 4645 E. Bdwy.

HOTEL 26 rms., 150 mo., indust. dist. Good chance for families, roomers or small industry. 634 E. RIO ST. nr. E. 7th. Call 10 to 2.

LAUNDRY, small, well equipped, reas. 720 W. 2nd st. MU. 8782.

LUNCH room and coffee shop, loc. in the heart of town, doing a nice bus. Owner going north will sac. Details. 413 W. 7TH ST.

LUNCH stand, industrial loc., daily place for five couple chn. rent $250 bdle. 801 VENICE BLVD.

LUNCH room, good location, living rooms, fully equipped and $300 handles. 3923 S. VERMONT.

LUNCH rm., rent $70; liv. quarters, 2-yr. lease. Owner, 4219 S. Vermont.

MAIL ORDER—Newspaper, partner, lady or gentleman wanted. Small capital. Splendid opportunity. Address YY, box 125, Times Branch.

MANUFACTURER well established & going concern wants associate who is an executive and can invest $25,000 with his services. Real opportunity for right man. Pays big. Will stand closest investigation. Bank & Chamber of Commerce references given. References required. Address Z, box 428, Times Branch.

MFG. business, going, need party with services & money. DR. 9641.

MEAT market for sale, best location in Glendale. Doing splendid business. Not profit $400 mo. to chain store. 4-man shop. Low rent, good lease. Owner retiring. Terms. 329 N. Brand Blvd. Glendale. 2-0445.

MEAT MARKET FIXTURES
REFRIGERATORS, CONTINUOUS MEAT CASES, BARGAINS IN BUILT USED BOXES & CASES.
CITY REFRIGERATOR CO.
2ND AND ALAMEDA STS. MI. 4158

MEAT market, a good Long Beach place, for $1750. 408 S. SPRING, Rm. 300.

MEAT market, best paying in district. 5008 MONTE VISTA. GA. 1438.

MERCHANDISING bus. old estab. clear. $500 to $700 mo. Will prove it & teach bus. Partners disagree reason for sale, no other st. buy this for sale $2500 req. 5027 Pico

MILLINERY, Burbank location, 2 llvrm. apts. $400. 404 S. Spring. R. 320

NEWSPAPER, weekly job plant. Address Y, box 248, Times Office.

NURSERY
Worth $5000; will sac. 5 yr. lease, wonderful stock, & room going for flower trade. 1939 S. BROADWAY.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Of Many Kinds
In Alphabetical Order —$6 A

PARTNER wanted, manufacturer, well established, here in Los Angeles, doing a large volume of business, wants a partner who can invest $25,000, with his services. Money for expansion. Have at present over $150,000 assets and building a new plant. References required; bank refs. given. Write owner, Address Z, box 426, Times Branch.

PARTNER—To take half interest in bus. with me, unlimited future income, your excell. monthly drwg. acct. Exp. unnecessary. If you have $1000 & really want to get into quick action is necessary. MAIL, legitimate money making business 1203 W. 8th st.

PARTNER with $10,000 in wonderful farming proposition. Money secured. Best of conditions as to location, soil and market. Should net you $30,000. Address POLAND CASAD, 1429 Kings Road, Los Angeles.

PARTNER, auto battery, $10 a day to start, big Hollywood super-sta. No exper. nec. if willing to learn. Small investment, terms & trial. 718 N. WESTERN AVE.

PARTNER, good money making proposition, lady or gentleman with about $2000 wanted. $500 mo. profit guar. J. J. Carr, 1324 Cahuenga. HO. 8051

PARTNER—Financially responsible, to join well known stage director. Produce miniature musical comedies. Address B, box 897, Times Branch.

PARTNER plus. Holly bus. $100 wk. to start, no exp. nec. Willing to learn, small inv. 218 N. WESTERN

PARTNER wanted for my auto-wrecking business. Prefer man with some capital. 2951 E. Florence ave.

PARTNER, auto service sta. No exp. nec. if worker. Gd. loc. Making money. Small inv., 1147 Sunset Blvd.

PARTNER in bus. Make each $10 day. $250 invest. 654½ S. FIGUEROA.

PHOTO studio, completely furnished. $2250. 408 S. SPRING, Rm. 300.

PRESSING & cleaning bus., opening new rent. Box 342, TORRANCE.

PRINTER experienced, to buy ¼ interest of retiring partner. An established plant. Small investment required. Address B, box 347, Times Branch.

RADIO shop near L.A. Est. 4 years. Doing $2000 mo. Excl. franchise. Sell at Inventory Owner, DR. 7845.

RESTAURANT
DOING GOOD BUSINESS
PRICE $325.
BY OWNER
1937 WEST FIRST ST.

RESTAURANT, doing $80 to $70 per day. San Joaquin Valley. Fixtures worth $4000, low rent. Satisfactory lease. Will sell for $1500. $500 handles. P. O. box 573, Tulare, Cal.

RESTAURANT, busy transfer cor., seats 42. Long lse., low rent, doing nice bus., fine chance for couple. Terms to suit. 415 W. 5TH

RESTAURANT and cafe, $8000. Doing $10,000, clears $7500 year. See INVING TERNES, 615 S. Hope st.

RESTAURANT, clears $200 monthly. Price $450, only $250 down. Cheap rent. Call 208 Delta Bldg. 426 Spring.

SHOES—Stock of & repair shop for sale or trade. 127 W. 10 st. TR. 8101

SODA fountain and light lunch with living rooms, for sale cheap. OWN-ER, 1232 W. 11th st.

SOFT drink, lunches, notions, cheap rent, good business. Terms. 1001 FEDERAL ST., near Soldiers Home, Westgate, Santa Monica car.

SUPER service station, 4 pump, busy part, Whittier Blvd. CL. 2164.

TAILOR bus. Good income Sacrifice Leaving. 3725 E. 1ST ST.

THEATER for sale to party making first real estate purchase up to date, also dandy organ, good lease & low rent. Somebody gets a bargain. Answer quick. Address B, box 346, Times Branch.

TIRE shop fully equt. Nice stock, wk. for 2 men, making money. Gd. lease. Cheap rent. 5347 SUNSET BLVD.

TOWEL SUPPLY
Large five Cal. town, 50 miles from L.A. No competition. Good for $500 cash. Trial to prove. 413 W. 9

TRANSFER bus., cash, good loc. Cheap rent. 1 trucks. AX. 6531.

WAFFLE shop, cafe, soda or tract. Must or sac. 918 E. LONG BEACH BLVD., Compton.

WASH grease, new equipment, cheap rent. 1781 Bonnet Blvd

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
Wanted —$7

BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY
1211 W. SIXTH ST.
Est. 1906.
If you want to sell your business for cash or secure a partner quickly and quietly just phone DR. 6754 and our representative will call
BUSINESS INVESTMENT CO.
WE CAN SELL YOUR BUSINESS without publicity.
Buyers are active now. Call, write or phone TUcker 1803 and salesman will call.
MERCHANTS' INV. CO.,
408 S. Spring. ROOM 309.

Business Sold for Cash
Your money guaranteed 7 days from notice of sale. WEISS Brokerage, 111 W. Washington Bldg. RI. 0195.
ANY business sold by expert salesman quickly, anywhere. We finance buyers, or pay cash. Broadway 3771. FIDELITY SALES CO., 512 W. 6 st.
$35,000 available for active interest in sound business by experienced sales manager. Address H, box 271, Times Office.
NEWSPAPER—Weekly or semi-weekly wanted. Address B, box 406, Times Branch or tel. UN. 8505.
PARTNER—HEADQUARTERS—No adv. charge whatsoever. WE.8577 State Inv. Co., 1036 S. Broadway.
WANT to buy well-located garage. Must be priced right. Address Y, box 22, Times Office.
OUR BUSINESS IS SELLING YOURS
W. W. STRAY & CO.
606 TITLE INS. BLDG. 8th-Spring
WE have cash buyers for all kinds of business in quick results. Fetterman, OL. 1202, 1136 N. Vermont
IF you want to sell or trade your bus. call Reliable Business Exc. VE. 1630

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICES—
Bids, Proposals —$9

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSOLIDATION
A very important accomplishment in the glass distributing industry of Southern California is announced by the consolidation of the California Glass Company and The J. A. Fraters Company, both of Los Angeles; firms have been actively engaged in similar business a great many years and have enjoyed a large and prosperous business.
Mr. A. E. Townsend, having acquired all of the stock (including former Fraters interests) in the California Glass Company, and Mr. J. A. Fraters, owner of the J. A. Fraters Company, have consummated a consolidation involving a number of well-known Los Angeles capitalists engaged in developing and financing business in Southern California.
On and after January 1st, 1927, all business of the California Glass Company, Inc., and the J. A. Fraters Company will be done under the name of the California Glass Company, Inc.
With the combined management of the two organizations and the added operating facilities we will be enabled to render to our host of friendly customers a maximum of service at a minimum cost.
CALIFORNIA GLASS COMPANY, INC., 500 to 600 Commercial St., Los Angeles, California.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual meeting of stockholders of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the Title Insurance Building, corner Fifth and Spring streets, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., President
O. F. CLARK, Secretary.

MR. Harvey K. Aratana has resigned his position as general manager of the Stone Chemical Products Co. and from December 16, 1926, has no connection with said company.
STONE CHEMICAL PRODUCTS CO
2900 E. Vernon ave., Los Angeles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Helen D. Kennedy, whose address is 5283 Sunset Blvd. H. D. KENNEDY.

COMP. paint spraying outfit, property of Mr. Wiggins, address Oakland, Cal., will be sold for storage, Dec 27. Signed, MRS. L. M. DAVIS. 325 S. Flower st.

HEREAFTER I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alice W. Bolton, or Mrs. Lester A. Bolton. (Signed) LESTER A. BOLTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred by Ruth P. Hamlin, whose address is 841 Pass ave., Burbank. Fred E. Hamlin.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Evelyn Voshall, on or after this day. (signed) LYLE M. VOSHALL.

TOO LATE—
To Classify —$5

PURSE lost, Christmas Eve, containing check to Tekla Forsberg, $1422.

FIGHT PLANNED ON EYE DISEASE

Scientific Board Dispatched to Mexican Region

Ophthalmia Epidemic Rages in State of Chiapis

Thousands of Persons Said to be Affected

MONTECRISTO DE GUERRERO (Mex.) Dec. 26. (Exclusive)—With the announcement that a scientific commission of the National Department of Health will arrive here shortly from Mexico City there is brought to the world's attention this region's weird tale of a phantasmagoric existence, of a little world of semidarkness, a darkness ever gathering intensity in its transmission from one generation to the next.

The commission of the Department of Public Health is coming to this region with the avowed purpose of wiping out the form of ophthalmia, an eye disease that quickly produces blindness, that is so extremely prevalent here and has stricken the population for hundreds of years. (The disease is known here as "ceguera.")

COMMISSION'S PURPOSE

According to information reaching this city, the medical commission of the government will arrive in Chiapis shortly and set up its headquarters in Tuxtla Gutierrez, capital of the State. The commission will devote itself solely to curing the thousands of victims of the ophthalmia and to making an intensive study of the origin of the larva said to cause the disease, with a view to its permanent eradication.

The Governor of the State of Chiapis is preparing to co-operate with the commission in every possible manner. Special telegraph and telephone lines are being set up at present from the State capital to the stricken region.

It is understood here that the medical commission may also devote some time to the study of erysipelas and other diseases that are quite prevalent here.

According to advices reaching this city the following statement has been issued by Dr. Bernardo J. Gastelum chief of the National Department of Health, at whose initiative the medical commission is being sent to Chiapis:

"The population of Montecristo De Guerrero, which belongs to the Department of Liberty, State of Chiapis, numbers about 3000 inhabitants, scattered over numerous ranches and little villages within two or three leagues of the central village. The distance between Mapastepec by railway and Montecristo is twenty leagues, which is a travel of two days on horseback through the great chain of mountains. The absolute lack of means of communication has brought about a condition in which the city of Montecristo De Guerrero is entirely unknown to the principal cities of the State of Chiapis.

HUNDREDS STRICKEN

"It is in this municipality that the sickness known as 'ceguera' is most prevalent. In the ranches of San Jose De los Cimientos, El Pajal, La Suiza, La Candelraia, San Juan el Alto, La Union Buenavista and La Albarda there are hundreds of persons stricken with the disease, and in some of these places the entire population is afflicted. It can safely be said that some 4000 persons bear the tumors of the disease, and that at least 100 have completely or almost completely lost their sight; 800 present serious disorders in their eyes(querastitis, iritis, coroditis,) and the rest have only slight disturbances, accompanied by strong continuous headaches, infiltrations on the skin in the face and eyes, and periodically appearing purple stains, which produce a terrible itching and irritation.

"After from six to eight days these phenomena disappear, but some of the infiltration remains after each attack, with the result that the victims at the end of a year of attacks is left with the skin of his face heavily swollen, so that he is scarcely able to open his eyelids.

"These symptoms appear when the disease manifests itself in the head, which is the general case. When the tumor appears in any other part of the body, the symptoms are different; neuralgia, a sensation of utter weariness in the infected member, purple stains in the region of the tumor; constant, sharp rheumatic pains, and an itching sensation.

CYSTS LEFT

"It has not yet been possible to determone with exactness the time that transpires between two attacks of the erysipelas of the face, because the victims have at least three cysts (a form of tumor,) and in some cases as many as fourteen, perfectly plain, which to be eradicated seem to be superimposed, one on the other, clear through the bones. The invalids who have cysts on the head swell up every ten or twelve days, but the rest do not suffer these attacks oftener than every three weeks or a month.

"Two typical wounds of the disease are a white stain in the form of a half-moon, which appears in each eye, over the corona, and similar wounds that appear toward the bottom of the pupil.

"Careful observations have established that the worm or maggot penetrates into the organism by means of the open parts, so that the skin exhibits no perforations. Thus, for example, the cysts of the head are found in the hair down to the nape of the neck, because the hair serves to support the larva; thus, also, they are found behind the ear, where the skin is ridged. And the fact that these worms never appear on the face or on the hands is due undoubtedly to the fact that these regions are frequently washed, or at least are fairly often rubbed with the hands in order to take off perspiration and dust.

"Numerous cases in which the cysts have appeared in covered parts of the body can be traced, in a similar manner, to the presence of the larva within the clothes, where they are able to sustain themselves.

"It is recommended to the inhabitants in general that, on leaving for their work in the fields, they carefully protect the uncovered parts of the body, that they do not permit their clothes to remain on grassy land, and that they exercise more care in covering the children, notwithstanding that all this is difficult of realization, for it is apparent that the suffering of the people is very great.

CURES RECOMMENDED

"They are recommended to use as a cure parasitical injections, principally of bichloride of mercury, and to carry out the careful eradication of the cysts. This will bring about a marked improvement within twenty-four hours, according to the experience of a great many invalids.

"But it would be much more efficacious if the cure were made in some hospital, infirmary or health station in Mapastopec, because the conditions of life in the hills about Montecristo de Guerrero are extremely difficult.

"It should be remembered always, however, that in every case the operations should be performed with a general anaesthetic, since in such cases where the invalid had eight or more cysts a local anaesthetic, such as cocaine, produces a state of intoxication.

"In order to avoid the spread of the sickness, it will be absolutely necessary to adopt the strictest methods, dictatorial if it is possible, in order to comply completely with the system of protection that has just been established in the region. Meanwhile we shall investigate in which kind of grass or plants the larvae are encountered, the time and the agent, or producer.

"At present, it is known only that the larva appears in the fields, probably during the rainy months, and that it lives for only a short time."

AN ARTIST'S LIFE IN PERTURBED CHINA

EXTRACTS FROM A PRIVATE LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN WOMAN ARTIST IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, September 20, 1926—Dear J—: I wish you were here in this strange, gay, big city. It is the most complete mixture of everything that is that I have ever met with in my day. I am here for a few days' shopping and business and am then going to Soo-Chow, China's Venice, for painting. It is warmer here than in Tien-tsin and Peking, so I can work out-of-doors longer in the season and will probably stay hereabouts until near Christmas, if the war doesn't get me. At least I managed to write one page without mentioning war, though, alas, one can't escape it in this demented land! "War mania, is what they have got, and the armies fight in circles like a cat chasing its tail, while all the generals agree in squeezing the merchants and robbing the people. Really, it seems as if China was simply determined to ruin herself, and it probably will end with some grand international explosion.

It would take an encyclopedia to explain it all, even if one poor human brain could grasp it, so whatever you read about China, just remember that it is necessarily a partisl statement. I cannot make out whether the main trend is back to the old national standards or forward into some new modernised type, but cause both currents are strongly to be traced, and there is a lot of mixed thinking on the part of the Chinese.

For instance, I met a Chinese who had been educated in America. He said he first observed in America that everywhere you saw the picture of Washington and Lincoln, and that they were a great rallying point for patriotic ideals. And he thought if he could only broadcast some such pictures over China, how it would stimulate national feeling! But whose likeness should he choose? Well, he thought it was too soon to choose Sun Yat Sen, as the country as a whole was divided in opinion of him, so after much thinking he had decided if he could just modernise a portrait of Confuctus, and have that printed and broadcast it might accomplish what he wanted. And he went on to ask me whether I couldn't undertake the job! I hardly knew whether to laugh or cry. Imagine being commissioned to create a national hero for China! I assured him that no foreigner could do that. But imagine having to go back 2500 years for a national hero! Really it hits near the root of their present trouble, their inability really to get together on anything.

I spent the spring in Mukden, Manchuria, Chang Tso Lin's capital city. That tyrant never rides out without having the streets cleared of all people, for hours at a time, and maybe he'll change his mind and not ride out after all. He is medieval—surrounded with soothsayers. He ordered prayers for rain, every shop and house putting up a little shrine on the street; then there were processions, and fast days when no meat was sold, and days when all theaters were closed. Whatever he ordered was carried out. Since I was there he distinguished himself by beheading various money-changers because he said they were to blame for the fall in value of his wretched paper military notes. Now he is in control of Peking, and the Cantonese government say they repudiate in advance any change of treaties the foreign powers may make with him. So the customs and extraterritoriality conferences have fizzled out, because the Chinese delegates all fled from Peking to take refuge in foreign settlements, and left no one with whom the foreign representatives could confer. There really is no Chinese government now, not even a "governing cabinet."

Well, I found plenty to paint in Mukden and came down to Peitaiho, July 1, and had the summer there, so that completes my story. I had to give up a trip I had planned with some friends to Wu Tai Shan, the Buddhist pilgrimage mountain in Shansi, as our route lay right along the battle line of last summer. I have not got tired of painting Chinese subjects, and feel that lots of these old memories are doomed, so I had better paint them while I can. There is no money to keep them up and they are crumbling away. Our old friend Mr. D. writes that he thinks I am waiting to be kicked out of China, and maybe that is what will happen. At least there is nothing monotonous or stupid about life here. —[M. A. in Boston Transcript.

SCHWEINHUND REALLY EXISTS

Italian Farmer's St. Bernard Devoted to Improving Runt Piglets

NICE, Dec. 26. (AP)—The problem of raising runt pigs has been solved by a St. Bernard dog belonging to a Riviera farmer and pig raiser, M. Zucchini.

Henriette, the dog, inspects each fresh litter of pigs, chooses one or two tiny runts and carries them to her kennel, where they are cared for in methodical and hygienic manner.

Zucchini says that Henriette is one of the best pig mothers in the world. At a minimum cost she has developed runt pigs to the point where they nearly equal their stronger brothers in selling value. She is mothering her seventh couple of infant pigs. The dog's value, however, is somewhat impaired by the fact that she is antagonistic to all pigs who have not occupied her kennel.

SHIP CARPENTER RESOURCEFUL

And He Also Displays Burst of Speed

Count Arioli and Roller Skates

A PAIR of roller skates constructed in twenty minutes without previous warning or opportunity to gather materials for their construction is the amazing achievement of the chief carpenter of the steamer City of Los Angeles during the last homeward voyage.

During the playing of deck games, there was a need for a pair of roller skates and none was to be found on board. Using only scrap materials he found around the steamer, the resourceful carpenter made a sturdy pair of skates, complete in every detail, and delivered them twenty minutes after the need was first made known to him.

So amazed were the passengers at the remarkable feat, that a group of them headed by Count Charles Arioli, a distinguished traveler, hunted out ship news reporters when the steamer arrived here and asked that the able carpenter's ability be made public.

SCIENCE WINS AGAINST BEAUTY

Woman Protests Doctor's Fee for Setting Fractured Toe, But Court Disagrees With Her Valuation of the Service and Decrees Payment

Beauty and science locked horns in the courtroom of Municipal Judge Pope and when the smoke of legal battle had cleared beauty came off second best.

It all centered upon a broken toe and the resultant necessary attention given it by a surgeon.

Last April, according to testimony introduced before Judge Pope, Mrs. Feya Halperin—who represented beauty in the case and whose charms are highly prased by Judge Pope—noticed that one of her toes pained her greatly.

She discussed the matter with Dr. Robert L. Halperin, her husband, and a retired physician, surgeon and dentist. While the husband had studied as a physician and surgeon he had never practiced, limiting his professional work to dentistry, so he was at loss to diagnose the case.

Then Dr. Abraham Gottlieb was called into the case and after taking X-rays he found there was a fracture. Mrs. Halperin declared she possibly sustained the injury while taking a bath a few days before. The toe was put in splints and in due course of time healed.

When Dr. Gottlieb presented a bill for $50 both the patient and husband proclaimed it outrageous and refused to pay.

Dr. Gottlieb then brought suit for the amount and the case eventually came before Judge Pope for hearing and decision.

Following completion of testimony, Judge Pope found in favor of the plaintiff, allowing the amount of the bill and costs.

WASHINGTON GETS BID TO CONFERENCE

State Department Silent on Action Due in League's Economic Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (Exclusive) Official notification has been received at the State Department that the United States had been formally invited to send delegates to the international economic conference under the auspices of the League of Nations to be held next May. Whether the invitation will be accepted was a subject upon which officials would not comment.

The notification was received in a message from Theodore Mallon